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Floods Loosed by Bombs Spreading Havoc in Germany

Surging Waters Roar Through Industrial Towns, Sweep Away Railways, Power Plants

LONDON, May 18 (AP).—Destructive flood waters loosed by the R.A.F.'s blasting of two of Germany's largest dams were shown by new aerial photographs tonight to be surging unchecked down the Ruhr valley, creating havoc in the heart of Hitler's war industry.

The latest reconnaissance pictures of the spreading torrents rolling beyond the broken Mohne and Eder Dams were taken today as Allied air units carried their non-stop pre-invasion bombardment into its seventh day with lightning stabs at Europe.

The new pictures showed the floodtide rushing through the Middle Ruhr toward Duisburg and the Rhine, and through the Weser valley beyond Kassel.

Although officials have announced no results of a third attack made on the Sorpe Reservoir, The Daily Mail said in its early edition tonight that mines also were laid successfully there, and that one end of the dam was damaged.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES ARE CRIPPLED

The Air Ministry news service said the continued spread of the flood indicated that a vast area of the valley already is inundated, with important industries crippled, casualties heavy and still greater factory centres imperilled if not already flooded.

The picture showed plainly that the devastation is surpassing even the highest hopes expressed earlier.

Parts of Kassel, an aircraft, U-boat, tank and artillery manufacturing town thirty-five miles downstream from the rapidly emptying Eder Dam, are under water.

The inundation apparently extended widely into the surrounding soft-coal country, where synthetic gasoline plants have been built recently to help feed the German war machine.

Kassel itself is regarded as of such importance that the R.A.F. has concentrated bombing attacks there at least ten times. The town is a key for rail links to Coblenz, Frankfurt, Munich, Leipzig, Dresden and Berlin, and some of these lines as well as their power stations and bridges are completely submerged.

WATER STILL POURS THROUGH GAP

Although the water still is pouring through the great gap in the Eder Dam, the pictures showed the floodcrest has passed the upper reaches, leaving many of the structures' installations in silt-strewn ruins.

The northern section of the retaining basin between Hemfurth and Affoldern has been partly swept

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Floods Burst Levees and Cause Deaths

Hundreds Driven Out of Homes

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP). — Flood waters—the worst in some areas in thirty years—have burst levees, inundated sections of cities, flooded farmlands and caused at least four deaths in several Midwestern and Southwestern states.

In Illinois and Indiana rampaging waters broke three levees, drove hundreds of families from their homes and covered more than 1,000,000 acres of land. Four Indianans drowned.

The "Big Inch" pipeline, carrying fuel from Texas to Illinois on the first leg to the Eastern United States seaboard, was broken by pressure from the flood-swollen Arkansas River.

Although the Arkansas River was falling generally in Arkansas, from Muskogee, Okla., came warnings of floods rivaling last week's record overflows. Flood damage was reported in Missouri.

North Central and Central Indiana experienced their worst flood in thirty years. J. H. Armington, Government meteorologist, predicted the crests would almost equal those of the disastrous 1913 inundation.

Parts of Kokomo, Marion, Logansport, Noblesville, Wabash, Indianapolis and other cities were submerged by the Wabash and White Rivers and their tributaries.

Thousands of acres of agricultural territory were under water.

It was estimated that 1,000,000 acres of farm and bottom land were flooded in Illinois.

Levees gave way on the Kaskaskia River near Vandalia, Ill., and on the Sangamon River near Chanderville, Illinois.

Water backed up from clogged drains stood on many streets in Springfield, Ill.

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Seige Line Holds and Nazis Lose

Relative Quiet On Eastern Front

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—After having thrown back and inflicted heavy losses on Germans attempting to crack the Red Army's siege lines around the Caucasus Black Sea base of Novorossisk, Russian troops blasted the enemy with artillery fire today in a day of relative quiet along the entire Eastern front, Moscow announced tonight.

The Russian noonday communique had reported that the Red Army beat off a series of violent counter-attacks at Novorossisk during the night. It was the second successive bulletin disclosing German attempts to break out of their narrow bridgehead.

These blows apparently ended the immediate Nazi threat, for the Tuesday midnight communique as recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here reported only an exchange of artillery fire at Novorossisk.

The Russian gunners, the bulletin said, silenced four German artillery batteries northeast of Novorossisk, demolished nine blockhouses and dugouts and destroyed two guns and several motor trucks with supplies. On another sector a German ammunition dump was blown up.

The Red Air Force again ranged the entire front, destroying or damaging at least thirty German motor trucks carrying troops and supplies and silencing ten artillery and mortar batteries, the midnight communique said.

There was a spurt of activity near Leningrad, where Soviet regular and guerrilla forces killed about 400 enemy officers and men and destroyed twenty-two blockhouses and twenty-one dugouts, the late bulletin said. At the approaches to the city four German planes were shot down by Soviet anti-aircraft fire, and airmen of the Red Banner Baltic Fleet Air Arm sank a German patrol ship and a barge.

The recent relative quiet of the Russian-German front continues to stir speculation that either one or both sides is preparing for a big offensive to be launched soon.

Would Exclude Giraud From African Body

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—A French central authority at Algiers from which Gen. Henri Giraud, as French commander in North Africa, would be excluded, is proposed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader.

The Fighting French delegation made public today a letter dated May 7, from De Gaulle to Giraud, insisting that they meet in Algiers to discuss this proposal. It was in reply to Giraud's message of April 27, suggesting that they meet at Biskra or near Marrakech in Morocco.

This Time the General Takes Lessons

Military procedure was reversed at a recent inspection of bridging exercises by Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, G.O.C.-in-Command, First Canadian Army. Here Gen. McNaughton (on bended knee) wanted to know how a device was operated, so he asked Trooper Traill Lyall, of Montreal. Maj.-Gen. C. R. S. Stein (left) also listens intently.

U.S. Attu Island Trap Closing on Enemy Forces

Complete Conquest Expected in Few Days—Main Japanese Positions Smashed

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—A United States Army trap was closing on the main Japanese forces on Attu Island tonight. The enemy's plight appeared hopeless. Provided the Aleutians' bad weather does not interfere too greatly with the co-ordinated land, sea and air blows, the conquest of the embattled island may be completed in a few days, according to the best estimates of the campaign available here.

As the second week of the fight opened, the Navy Department disclosed:

1. The main Japanese defence positions along a rocky ridge south of their camp on Holtz Bay were smashed yesterday and United States troops took possession of the heights last night.

2. American warships which supported the initial landings a week ago are continuing to bombard the Japanese positions. Planes, probably from the American base on Amchitka Island 233 nautical miles to the southeast, bomb the enemy whenever weather permits.

3. Despite stiff Japanese resistance and the hazards of operations among the snow-capped mountains of Attu, the casualties among the American troops have been light.

Great significance was attached here to American seizure of the heights south of Holtz Bay. From positions there the troops are believed able to pour heavy fire into the Japanese camp on the coastal lowlands rimming Holtz Bay.

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BULLETIN

FOOD CAUSES ILLNESS

LONDON, Ont., May 18 (CP).—One woman was in serious condition in hospital here tonight, three others were recuperating in hospital and five more were ill at home, all of them taking sick after eating at a London restaurant. Dr. C. A. Harris, medical officer of health, said that cream pie, eaten at the restaurant, may have contained a bacterial growth. He doubted the food was chemically poisonous.

Still Silent On Conference

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—President Roosevelt told a press conference today his talks with Prime Minister Churchill are going along very satisfactorily but are not quite finished.

He still withheld any intimation of the points or particular problems to which he and the British leader are giving their attention in their war conferences.

Mr. Roosevelt said he still thinks the Prime Minister will appear at one of his White House press conferences, but he did not know whether it would be Friday.

The President disclosed, too, that he had conferred for an hour this afternoon with the Duke of Windsor, who is Governor of the Bahamas.

He said it was a very satisfactory conference and indicated it touched on the problem of bringing in several thousand farm laborers from the Bahamas this Summer and Autumn. The President said he thought this programme was progressing very well.

Mr. Churchill, he said had lunch at the British Embassy with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, then brought the Duke to the White House.

Highlights of the War News

By The Canadian Press

AERIAL—British and American planes maintained offensive with attacks and patrols over France and Belgium; London has night alerts for third successive night; flood waters released by wrecking of German dams spreading; fifty-four towns and villages in Ruhr valley reported inundated; United States headquarters report 121 enemy fighters destroyed in three days last week against twenty bombers lost.

ATTU—Washington announces American forces have smashed main Japanese defence positions.

RUSSIA—Artillery-fire exchanges break quiet of Russian front, Moscow says "no important changes" in lines.

NAVAL—Admiralty announces sinking of Italian destroyer and five supply ships in Mediterranean by British submarines.

EUROPE—Germany decrees death penalty for strikes and slow-downs in Netherlands; new unrest reported from France and Yugoslavia.

Wau Bombed By Japanese In Third Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 19 (Wednesday) (CP).—Wau, the Allied airdrome nearest the scene of ground fighting south of Salamaua, New Guinea, was bombed and strafed by twenty-five Japanese planes yesterday in the third raid in four days.

The raiders caused slight damage, today's noon communique said. Damage also was caused by forty-three raiding planes Monday. Thirty-four enemy planes attacked Wau last Saturday.

Wau is thirty-five miles southwest of Salamaua and is the supply base for Allied troops fighting the Japanese at Mubo, some twenty-three miles to the northeast.

There were no casualties at Wau.

Allied heavy bombers made the long flight across New Britain to drop their bombs on the Vunakanau Airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain, starting fires. Arawe, Gasmata and Cape Gloucester were other New Britain points raided.

The waterfront at Finshhafen, New Guinea, was bombed by a four-engined Allied raider and nearby Lae's airdrome was attacked.

Aberhart's Condition Termed "Fairly Good"

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—Condition of Premier Aberhart, of Alberta, tonight was described as "fairly good" by Vancouver General Hospital authorities.

The premier came here several weeks ago, entered hospital for a check-up and was discharged for a few days. He was readmitted to hospital about two weeks ago.

Hospital authorities have not disclosed the nature of his ailment.

Churchill in Congress Today

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill's speech to a joint session of Congress tomorrow will be delivered in the House of Representatives' Chamber at about 9:30 a.m., P.D.T., House officials said today.

May Extend Service to The Capital

T.C.A. to Carry Mail to Island

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP) — The Board of Transport Commissioners in a judgment made public tonight allowed an application by Trans-Canada Air Lines to extend its service from Vancouver to Victoria.

The judgment, delivered by Col. J. A. Cross, chief commissioner, granted everything for which T.C.A. applied, except its application for permission to transport local goods and passenger traffic between Vancouver and Victoria. It was concurred in by Commissioners J. A. Stoneman, G. A. Stone, F. M. Macpherson and Hugh Wardrope.

The judgment said "present and future public convenience and necessity" require air transportation for carrying passengers or goods or both between Vancouver and Lethbridge, Alta., and all points farther east on the T.C.A. system. It said "public convenience and necessity" did not require further air transportation for carrying passengers or goods or both between Victoria and Vancouver.

The application was heard at Ottawa, April 2.

Air mail will be carried by T.C.A. between Vancouver and Victoria, the judgment said.

Mosquitoes Win Decision From Varsity

EDMONTON, May 18 (CP)—Several million mosquitoes won a unanimous decision over Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta and 100 students at the university's annual tree-planting ceremony on Monday.

The university president was armed with a spade and a speech. He used the spade to cover the roots of a spruce tree planted on the university campus. But the speech was used to swat at the stinging pests and went undelivered as Dr. Newton and the students withdrew before the mosquito attack.

Edmonton's present mosquito plague also caused postponement of a garden party planned at the home of Mrs. John Gillespie by the Women's Auxiliary to the university hospital.

The ladies plan to hold the affair in the Fall when—they hope—the mosquitoes won't be around.

NEW INVASION TENSION

STOCKHOLM, May 18 (AP).—The Germans have taken extraordinary measures to control shipping along the southeastern coast of Norway, reflecting new invasion tension. A decree issued in Oslo warned that every suspicious ship traveling between the Swedish border and Langesund Fjord would be fired upon without warning by night or day.

Allied Planes Smite Heavy Blow Against Sardinian Port

Announce Axis Prisoners In North Africa Exceed 200,000

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 18 (AP).—From their North African springboard Allied planes dealt a heavy blow last night to the port and airfield of Alghero in Sardinia, and elsewhere asserted their mastery of Mediterranean skies with harassing raids.

R.A.F. Wellingtons plumped bombs upon the town and port areas of Alwhero, on the western coast of Sardinia, and then pounded their targets with machine-gun bullets in strafing attacks from as low as 200 feet from the ground.

At least one big fire was started in the centre of the town, pilots reported.

OVER 200,000 AXIS PRISONERS

Meantime, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of Allied forces in the North African theatre, announced that a final count of Axis soldiers captured in the Tunisian campaign showed a total of "well over 200,000." The figure previously had been set at around 150,000.

The Royal Navy reported rounding up twenty-three Germans who had succeeded in fleeing Cap Bon and reaching Zembretta Island, near the tip of the cape. But there they ran out of food, and painted an SOS. on the lighthouse.

When British sailors arrived by motorboat, the Germans complained that "we've waved at Spitfires and naval boats for the past four days trying to attract attention."

MINOR SUCCESSES IN ROUTINE PATROLS

The Allied communique reported minor successes in routine patrols by Allied pilots. One Beaufighter met and destroyed two Junkers-52 transports off the Sardinian coast Monday, and another Beaufighter downed a Heinkel-111 and a Junkers-88 Sunday night.

A British communique told of attacks from Malta on shipping, railways and roads in Southern Italy last night and strafing of a tank-landing boat filled with troops at Augusta on Eastern Sicily. Porto Empedocle in Southern Sicily was pounded Monday night by naval squadrons that set fire to a power station and bombed a railway and nearby buildings.

A Middle East communique reported fighter attacks upon another schooner in the Aegean. The crew abandoned the vessel, it added.

All the operations were carried out without loss of an Allied plane.

Green Is Critical of War Effort

Member Wants Canada To Fight Japanese

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—Howard C. Green (Prog. Con., Vancouver South), in the House of Commons tonight called for a declaration from the Canadian Government as to its proposals to help other nations defeat the Japanese. Undertakings had been given by other nations but none from Canada, he said.

Mr. Green suggested that some Canadian units, at least, should be sent to Australia for war experience.

The House was in committee on the resolution to introduce the $3,890,000,000 War Appropriation Bill.

"I demand a statement of Government policy on the Pacific war," Mr. Green exclaimed. "We should know if Canada is at war with Japan or not."

He said Canada was the first to declare war on Japan but was apparently waiting for other countries to fight the war. The Dominion declared war on Japan on December 7, 1941, the same day as the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

MAY WAKE UP TO FIND ATTACK

"We may wake up one of these mornings and find the Japanese have attacked our West Coast," said Mr. Green.

The Defence Department seemed content to have a holding war in the Pacific. West Coast units had been stripped of general service men, while troops sent to the West Coast came from all over Canada, and Mr. Green said he questioned the effect on morale of "a hodgepodge" of units.

No units had been sent to Australia for battle experience.

On the Pacific Coast men were being used for defence training only, and there were demands they be sent to civilian activities. In the Pacific Canada was leaving it to other nations to do the fighting, although she was a Pacific nation.

The Pacific army should be prepared for offensive action, as had United States forces.

Mr. Green contended that if the proposed programme of sending men overseas was carried out it would practically wipe out the 6th, 7th and 8th Divisions now in Canada.

It appeared only about 20 per cent of those called for compulsory military service later joined the general service force.

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Anti-Aircraft Barrage Not Penetrated

LONDON, May 19 (Wednesday) (CP)—Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire early today at enemy planes which came over for the second time during the night and proceeded to criss-cross above the metropolitan area.

A first alert sounded in the city shortly before midnight and a small number of enemy planes neared the capital, but they did not penetrate the outer ring of anti-aircraft barrages, and the all clear sounded soon afterward.

One bomb fell in one area, but there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties.

The second alert followed soon afterwards.

It was the third successive night of enemy air activity over London.

The second all-clear was sounded after an interim considerably longer than the first.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, May 18. Vast damage has been done Germany's war industries by the blasting of two great dams in the Ruhr by the Royal Air Force, using 1,500-pound mines.

The crews defied a fierce barrage and flew in at 100 feet to let loose tremendous floods of water which poured down the valleys engulfing houses, power plants, factories, railways and indeed everything in their path.

It was the air force's most powerful blow yet struck at Hitler, and its effects will be felt for months to come.

The Eder Dam, now in ruins, was the largest in Europe. The Sorpe reservoir is so great it takes three years to fill.

As a result of the loss of water, industries throughout the Ruhr will be idle indefinitely.

While this tremendous disaster was inflicted on Germany, warning was given Italy of what is in store for her by the Royal Air Force bombing of the seaplane base a few miles from Rome. People of the Italian capital now know they can be bombed with terrible effect, and the fact has not improved the national morale, already so low that it is in the national boots.

There are only a few first-class divisions for the defence of Italy, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent, and the Italian Cabinet, which has been in session for days, sees not a single bright spot in the picture of national ruin presented to it.

Only the Germans can enable Italy to go on fighting, and it is questionable whether they think it worth while as their own supplies of everything are becoming short.

Nazi troops could be sent to Italy only by depleting the Russian front. Hitler, therefore, may decide to desert Italy as she is merely an economic liability, and hold the Balkans, which are an economic asset.

If, however, he decides to make the Alps his southern frontier, and Italy surrenders, then all Italian air fields could be used to bomb South German cities as the Ruhr has been bombed. Moreover, the Allies entry into the Balkans would be facilitated through Italy.

Politically, Italian collapse would be a heavy blow to the German people, for much has been made of the Axis in Nazi propaganda recently.

Alluding to rumors now coursing throughout the United States, The Times' diplomatic correspondent says flatly that terms for Italy will be what they always were: "Unconditional surrender." Heavy air raids are only a foretaste of what Italy will get until the "cease fire" is sounded.

Scuttling of two German supply ships after they had been caught by British blockade cruisers, has deprived the Nazis of rich war cargoes from the Far East. Germany is short of rubber and other raw materials, of which Japan has a surplus through the looting of conquered territories.

Canada to Add 177,000 Men To Armed Services in 1943

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons tonight that "this year looks like a year of action and Canadians will be in the thick of it," and he announced that this year's programme was aimed to keep the army overseas reinforced and equipped.

He said that it was the intention to send 75,000 men overseas in the current fiscal year, but that he was not announcing any new formations.

To supply adequate reinforcements and equipment and maintain proper reserves was the programme in brief, and for this purpose the minister said 177,000 new recruits for the three armed services would be required in the current fiscal year.

The wind-up of Colonel Ralston's statement on the army's $1,764,000,000 share of this year's $3,890,000,000 war appropriation bill contained these points:

1. The year's programme calls for 100,000 new recruits for the army, including 75,000 for overseas; 24,000 for the navy and 53,000 for the air force.

2. Distribution of available manpower as between the armed forces and vital industries called for integration of Defence and National Selective Service departmental activities and teamwork by all citizens.

3. He hoped to get for the armed forces some of those likely to be released through lay-offs in certain war industries which have filled immediate requirements.

4. The Canadian Women's Army Corps has been the most satisfactory experiment in the department, and plans are under way to accommodate 1,400 recruits a month where only 700 now are offering.

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Invasion Day Plan Issued To Frenchmen

Making Ready For Allied Attack

LONDON, May 18 (CP) — A new decree setting the death penalty for "severe cases" of strikes or slowdowns was reported from Holland today, while from France and Yugoslavia came fresh news of resistance to the Axis overlords. The new decree applies to physicians, veterinary surgeons, dentists and druggists as well as workers.

As to France, Fernand Grenier, former Communist deputy who now is with the Fighting French, reported that the underground had issued an "invasion day" plan to go into effect when the Allied attack comes.

Wives and daughters of French workers rounded up for forced labor have almost halted the deportations of workers by laying themselves across railroad tracks in front of the trains, Grenier added.

The Yugoslav Government in London reported that Yugoslav guerrillas had seized the important mining town of Veronik last Friday after a seven-hour battle.

Describing the "invasion day" plan distributed by the recently organized council of French resistance, which embraces underground organizations, Grenier said it instructed Frenchmen that:

Mobilization should start the moment of invasion, with arms supplied them; a general strike should paralyze all economic and industrial activities throughout France; Vichy military or police forces attempting to hinder the patriots should be killed or captured; prisons and jails should be opened and political prisoners freed.

Casualties' Total Slightly Lower

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 19 (Wednesday) (CP)—Two hundred and sixty-eight persons, probably perished in the sinking by a Japanese submarine of the brilliantly illuminated Australian hospital ship Centaur, according to revised figures today.

First reports were that 363 persons were aboard of which sixty-four were saved. Today's noon communique from the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur said a further check by Australian army and navy authorities corrected the figure to 332 "with corresponding diminution of casualty losses."

MacArthur said yesterday the torpedoing was an unnecessary act of cruelty and savagery following the Japanese pattern of barbarity.

Italian Destroyer and Five Supply Ships Sunk by British

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—British submarines torpedoed and sank an Italian destroyer and at least five supply ships during a recent series of Mediterranean encounters, the Admiralty announced today.

The destroyer was sunk off North Sicily.

Several other ships were damaged.

Prowling near Palermo, Sicily, a submarine attacked a large supply vessel under a strong escort of destroyers, causing a heavy explosion. The destroyers' counter-attacks prevented observation of full results, but an hour later the destroyers were seen searching the area and there was no sign of the damaged enemy ship.

TWO SUPPLY SHIPS TORPEDOED

A medium and a small supply ship were torpedoed in the same area, and the smaller one was seen to sink.

Another small supply ship was sunk by gunfire in the Aegean Sea, and an enemy submarine chaser was hit five times with deck guns before action was broken off, the communique said.

Two small supply ships were destroyed off Northern Sardinia, and the submarines then audaciously entered Porto Torres Harbro and sank a medium-sized supply vessel.

The railway at Platamone in the Gulf of Thessalonike was bombarded by submarine gunfire, and hits also were scored on two small supply ships at anchor.

In a running engagement in the Western Mediterranean, another submarine scored several hits on an Italian supply ship which ran to refuge in Spanish waters.

Surface Men On Coal Mines Ask Extra Pay

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America today asked the National War Labor Board to approve payment of time and one-half for overtime work by surface workers in Alberta and British Columbia coal mines.

In a brief presented by Angus Morrison, secretary-treasurer of the union, the board was told that when the present labor agreement with the mines was made in 1938 many mines were on short time and overtime was not a serious matter. Under present conditions, with a labor shortage in the mines, workers were being asked to work an increasing amount of overtime.

While not desiring to work overtime, the union members felt that when they were required to do so they should receive additional pay on the same basis as workers in other essential war industries.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG WORKERS

John Stokaluk, vice-president of the union, said there was general dissatisfaction among the men and provision of time and one-half for overtime would combat this feeling and result in increased production. The overtime work performed was maintenance work and not actual production of coal.

C. Stubbs, representing the Western Canadian Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, said the operators were "not at the moment particularly impressed that any unrest among the mine workers of Western Canada is particularly attributable to this claim."

Mr. Stubbs said that the union, in making its application, was ignoring existing agreements. Mining of coal on Sundays and holidays was not practical and any effort to introduce it would contribute to the present absenteeism of 20 per cent, as well as being contrary to the Mines Act.

The brief submitted by Mr. Stubbs said it appeared that the United Mine Workers were taking advantage of a coal shortage to seek increased wages.

Operators now were attempting to work mines six days a week but were experiencing "virtually 100 per cent" absenteeism on Saturday afternoon and up to 80 per cent on Saturday mornings.

FLYERS IN SPAIN

VIGO, Spain, May 18 (AP).—Six British and American flyers arrived today aboard a fishing boat which rescued them from a dinghy eighty miles off Cape Finisterre, where their plane fell into the ocean.

Green Critical

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There could be no doubt the Canadian people were entitled to assurance there were sufficient reinforcements to keep all Canadian units up to required strength, Mr. Green said Col. Ralston had not given this assurance.

Mr. Green said he wondered why Dieppe should be considered as a victory.

"It is not good enough to have Canadians thrown away by the hundred unless there has been careful planning of the operation," he added.

He felt Col. Ralston's statements about the importance of Dieppe had been exaggerated, especially when there was reference to it as a victory. Dieppe should be examined with a view to ascertaining the leadership given to Canadians.

If Canadians were the spearhead of the invasion it would mean putting men without battle experience against a fortified position. The North African war had demonstrated the importance of battle experience for men and their leaders.

Some believed the Canadian Government policy had been to keep the Canadian Army as a unit, but Col. Ralston had said the British Government did not want the army broken up.

THINKS BLAME PLACED WRONGLY

This seemed to be placing the blame where it did not belong, said Mr. Green.

It was the Canadian Government's duty to see men overseas received battle experience before the invasion.

Turning to the Government's system of obtaining recruits Mr. Green said the call-up system was wasteful, and obtained only men who would fight if Canada were invaded.

"Why not stop this farce now?" Mr. Green exclaimed. "Make all men called up available for service anywhere. Home defence armies are out of date—a thing of the past.

"The present plan is not and never has been a plan to win the war. It is a plan to win votes. The Canadian people have no faith in the present manpower policy. The time has come for a change."

Rev. Dan McIvor (Lib., Fort William) spoke briefly in high tribute to the officers in the chaplain services regardless of their religion.

T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) referred to the Dieppe combined operations and said he disagreed with Col. Ralston's argument that it was not a good thing if every military operation should be subject of inquiry in Ottawa or elsewhere.

WOULD HOLD MINISTER RESPONSIBLE

So far as he was concerned, Mr. Douglas said, he proposed to hold the minister and his officers responsible for any Canadian lives lost through carelessness or stupidity of those commanding them.

It was a function of members of Parliament to ask questions about such incidents as the Dieppe raid. Similar questions were asked by civilian members of the British House of Commons.

He read from a criticism by Henry Peterson in The Toronto Star and a criticism by Admiral Lord Keyes to support his own contention that there were errors in judgment and generalship in the operation.

He quoted also from the book "Rehearsal for Invasion," by Wallace Reyburn, Montreal Standard correspondent, who went ashore with the Canadians at Dieppe and complained of the lack of ropes to assist men back into the landing barges.

Mr. Douglas quoted reports that Major-Gen. J. H. Roberts, commander of the Dieppe raid, who was recently made commander of reinforcements overseas, had been "kicked upstairs." He quoted Hanen Swaffer, London newspaperman, as saying this treatment of a man who had led a supposedly successful raid had left people bewildered.

SAYS QUESTION NEVER ANSWERED

Mr. Douglas renewed his query of some time ago as to why a preparatory aerial bombardment had not been used at Dieppe and said this had never been answered by the Defence Minister.

Colonel Ralston interrupted to say he had made it plain that this matter of aerial bombardment had been subject of careful consideration by high Canadian and British officers. He was not in a position to say what influenced their decisions.

Mr. Douglas said there had been no satisfactory reply to his question why the Canadians at Dieppe were taken off at low tide. Colonel Ralston asked if he would suggest the troops should have been left on the beach until the tide came in. Mr. Douglas suggested there was some bad planning in that respect.

Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross (Progressive Conservative, Souris) expressed the belief that the Nazis obtained more benefit than the Allied forces from the Dieppe operation, because of the prisoners, documents and equipment which fell into German hands.

He said the minister's expression of hope that men laid off from war industries might be available for the armed forces was at variance with the statement of Munitions Minister Howe that men laid off in certain war industries were all needed in other war industries and there would still be a shortage of manpower for industry.

Colonel Ross asked if there was any commander-in-chief of Canadian forces in the sense that President Roosevelt is commander-in-chief of United States forces and Prime Minister Churchill is commander-in-chief of British forces. He said there should be some Canadian exercising authority in that capacity.

To Call All Coal Miners

Will Be Taken From Other Occupations

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—New Selective Service regulations aiming at combing all coal miners out of other employment and putting them back into production of fuel were announced today in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Coupled with an order in council made pursuant to yesterday's declaration of a state of national emergency in coal production, Mr. Mitchell announced steps to bring new coal deposits into production in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

The order provides that every employee in any industry who has had coal mining experience must report that fact to his employer by May 25.

A Labor Department spokesman said earlier today that it was expected today's announcement by Mr. Mitchell in the House would affect about 3,000 men.

MUST REPORT FORMER MINERS

The employers must report details of employees who are ex-coal mine workers to a Selective Service officer by June 1.

Selective Service officers are authorized to require the ex-coal miners to report for interview and to accept work at coal mines.

They may require any man in any employment who is subject to military call-up but has been rejected, and some who are excused from military service, to work in coal mines.

The wages will be the established rates for the jobs to which they go.

Any miner required to go to a mine and not immediately placed will receive pay at the rate of forty cents an hour, eight hours a day or forty-eight hours a week, from the Government, pending placement. Board allowances of not more than $7.50 a week will be paid to miners returning to mines if they are required to live away from their dependents.

TO BE GRANTED POSTPONEMENT

Present and future miners will be granted postponement of military training to February 1, 1944, as in recent months. In addition, no coal miner will be accepted on voluntary enlistment prior to February 1, 1944.

Regardless of any existing law, males over sixteen may be employed as mine workers and females over eighteen may be employed as surface mine workers.

"New shafts are being opened in the north bituminous area of Alberta, where we expect to get 800,000 tons a year," said Mr. Mitchell.

"There are new stripping mines on existing leases in Saskatchewan, where, if we can furnish the men, we will get about 1,000,000 tons a year.

"At Telkwa, in British Columbia, we also are helping to raise the coal production of that area.

"A new development at an old mine in Nova Scotia is expected to supply 100,000 tons in the next twelve months."

Coal mine workers covered by the new regulations are defined as persons who, since January 1, 1935, have worked under provincial licence in or around a coal mine or who, since the same date, have been employed for at least twenty-four months in the production of coal.

EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES NEEDED

Mr. Mitchell said he is confident that, given the necessary manpower, the coal industry can provide sufficient coal to see the country through the emergency, but extraordinary measures were necessary.

About nine-tenths of anthracite coal requirements, or 4,500,000 tons, were imported from the United States last year and it was not certain more could be obtained this year. Canadian fuels would have to make up the difference between imports and requirements.

"I should like to stress the fact that the Canadian coal industry, workers and management, under the disabilities which are inevitable in Canadian war economy, has maintained a high level of production and has contributed substantially to our common war effort," said Mr. Mitchell.

"The hope of further increases in production must rest largely upon the provision of additional workers to the industry.

"In February this year the total number of workers engaged was 25,089. As of April 29 this year unfilled vacancies reported by the coal mines totaled 2,329. The labor shortage each month during the Winter was in like volume; 1,324 of the vacancies at the end of April were in the Maritime Provinces, and 995 on the Prairies and in British Columbia."

Trap Closing

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The northern and southern American forces were approaching each other to join strength and close in with the Japanese over the high ground.

The opposing directions of the two American advances apparently were designed to cut off the entire eastern end of Attu and bottle up the enemy in that area. The bulk of the island lies west of the American line, but Navy Secretary Knox said he knew of no Japanese forces in that part of the island.

Heavy bombers, on a round-trip flight of more than 2,000 miles from their base at Midway, raided enemy-held Wake Island, and shot down two of twenty-two Japanese Zero fighters which attempted to intercept them. One other fighter was listed as probably destroyed. Bad weather prevented observation of bombing results.

In the South Pacific, dive bombers with fighter protection struck at the Japanese seaplane base at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel Island in the Solomons. Results of this action were not reported.

Child's Body Found

WEYBURN, Sask., May 18 (CP).—The body of three-and-a-half-year-old Donnie Fletcher, who had been missing for thirteen days, was recovered from the Souris River this morning by Sergeant Hill, of the Weyburn city police force. He discovered the body floating about three hundred yards east of the cement bridge on the highway which crosses the river at the city power house at a point which is north of the city park. Dragging operations were carried on intermittently since May 6. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fletcher.

Empire Today Has Immense Responsibility

"The responsibility of the British Empire, and of all who exercise any authority within it, is today immense, and the future of the world and of the Empire's status among the nations of the world depends upon this responsibility being shouldered with courage, vision and sincerity. Let us see to it that what was worth dying for is worth living for," says Viscount Bledisloe, president of the Empire Day Movement, in his Empire Day message for 1943, addressed to Hon. F. A. Pauline, Victoria, former Speaker of the Provincial Legislature and former Agent-General for British Columbia in London.

"By defeating our enemies," the message continues, "and establishing a righteous peace we must make it certain that the children of the British Commonwealth now being born are ushered into a better, happier and more peaceful world than we have ever known. An enduring peace must be based on economic and social justice."

"Victory needs not only the weapons of war, ships, aircraft and tanks as well as skill and courage on the part of our sailors, soldiers and airmen, but also dogged endurance, self-sacrifice and faith on the part of all, whatever be their race, sex, or vocation in life. Let us live up to our great traditions and noble ideals, rising superior to all past faults and failings."

The British Empire, in the words of General Smuts, is the widest system of human freedom which has ever existed in history. It is the one firm structure which must be kept secure as a base from which the problems of the world can be tackled.

Sir Wm. A. Wayland, M.P., J.P., in forwarding the message, states that "during the past critical years the Empire has demonstrated to the world how strong is the bond that unites the members of its great Commonwealth, and this year we may hope to see the dawn of victory and peace."

Will Celebrate African Victory

First War Festivities In Oregon on Today

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP).—Oregon lets off steam tomorrow in celebration of the Tunisian victory—the state's first war festivities since the armistice of 1918.

Portland shops will close in midday as pealing church bells and shrieking sirens set off a series of parades, curbstone variety shows, bond selling programmes and night-time street dances.

It will be a half-holiday for Portland, and Governor Earl Snell, who proclaimed the celebration, will lead the shouting. He will be grand marshal for a parade through downtown streets to the civic stadium, where a two-hour programme will be staged.

SHIPYARDS WILL ENTER FLOATS

Shipyards will enter floats. Soldiers from nearby military camps will take part, as will other men's and women's service units. Schools are to be dismissed.

After the stadium programme, the throngs will return downtown, where fifteen bands will provide music for variety shows and street dancing into the night.

There will be no shutdown of war plants, but lunch time programmes are planned. Movie Actress Gale Page will christen a Liberty vessel at Henry Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation.

Sponsors will link the celebration with warnings of sacrifices to come, plus appeals for bond purchases, blood plasma donations, and enlistment of women in the armed services.

The programme will be less elaborate in upstate towns. Nevertheless, it will be Oregon's gayest day since the start of the war, a day, as Governor Snell proclaimed, "on which the people of this state will celebrate the redemption of the Continent of Africa—the first continent reclaimed from our enemies."

Racket Is Discovered In Liquor Purchases

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—Liquor Control Board officers here said today they have clamped down on a "temporary registration card racket" employed in recent weeks by citizens thirsty enough to chisel extra rations. They said that after obtaining his monthly ration, the trickster would "lose" his national registration card and apply for a temporary registration slip, on the strength of which he would get another liquor permit.

Authorities' suspicions were aroused by the leap in registration card losses, and temporary slips are no longer honored by liquor vendors.

Will Announce Date of Meat Rationing in Canada Today

Meats in Each of Ration Groups Listed

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—Finance Minister Ilsley today told the House of Commons that the effective date for meat rationing would be announced today or tomorrow and that it would be "before the end of this month."

Mr. Ilsley was replying to a question from Gordon Grayson, Progressive Conservative House leader, who said there were reports that officials had been unable to agree on details and that rationing would be postponed.

The minister said details had been agreed upon and that the effective date would be announced "today or tomorrow" by the Prices Board.

The original announcement of meat rationing was made in the house by Mr. Ilsley last March 31 and he said then that the effective date would be in May.

Earlier today the Prices Board announced that each Canadian will be entitled to a weekly meat ration of between one pound and two and one-half pounds a week, depending on whether the meat is purchased with or without bones.

Coupon values of all meats which will be rationed were contained in today's statement.

TWO COUPONS PER WEEK

Each individual will be entitled to spend two coupons a week for meat. For rationing purposes meat is divided into four groups. Types in Group "A" are valued at one-half pound per coupon; Group "B" at three-quarters of a pound per coupon; Group "C" at one pound per coupon, and Group "D" at one and one-quarter pounds per coupon.

"Consequently," said the board, "in Group 'A,' which is made up of boneless meats, the individual may have one pound of meat per week, while in Group 'D' the weekly amount is two and one-half pounds."

Charts showing the value of each type of meat have been printed and soon will be distributed "to every household and butcher shop in Canada."

Newspapers will soon carry copies of the chart.

The board said ration coupons will not be required for such meats as oxtail, liver, heart, tongue, kidneys, wieners, bologna and other smoked sausages and cooked meat loaves.

Spare ribs also are not rationed because they contain more than 50 per cent bone, a board spokesman said.

Following are the meats in each of the four ration groups:

GROUP "A"—HALF POUND PER COUPON

Smoked meats: Back bacon (sliced and rindless); side bacon (sliced and rindless); side bacon (sliced, rind on); cooked meats, butt (boneless); ham (boneless), any uncooked Group "B" cuts, when cooked; pork cured, boneless back (sliced, not smoked or cooked).

GROUP "B"—THREE-QUARTERS OF A POUND PER PERSON

Beef, fresh or cured: Chuck roast or steak (boneless), flank steak (boneless), hind shank meat (boneless), minute steaks and cube steaks (boneless), neck (boneless), rolled rib (boneless), round steak or roast (bone in), sirloin tip (boneless), stewing beef (boneless), tenderloin.

Lamb or mutton—Fresh: Front-quarter (boneless).

Veal—Fresh: Cutlets and fillets (bone in), front roll (caul wrapped, boneless); leg roll, (caul wrapped, boneless), round (bone in), stewing veal (boneless), tenderloin.

Pork—Fresh: Back (boneless), belly (boneless), butt (bone in), ham (boneless), ham-centre cuts (bone in), picnic (boneless), picnic skinless (boneless), tenderloin.

Pork—Cured: (Not smoked or cooked) — Back (boneless), belly (boneless), cottage roll (boneless), ham butt roll (boneless), ham centre slices (bone in), pork roll (boneless), shoulder roll (boneless).

Pork—Smoked: Back bacon (in the piece, boneless), cottage roll (boneless), ham (except shank end, bone in), ham, skinless (boneless), picnic (boneless), pork roll (boneless), side bacon (in the piece).

Cooked meats — any uncooked Group "C" cuts—when cooked.

GROUP "C"—ONE POUND PER COUPON

Beef—Fresh or cured: Brisket point (boneless), flank (boneless), front shank meat (boneless), front shank (centre cut, bone in), hamburger, plate (boneless), porterhouse steak or roast (bone in), rib roast or steak (bone in), rump (round and square end, bone in), sirloin steak or roast (bone in), short rib roast (bone in), T-bone steak or roast (bone in), wing steak or roast (bone in).

Lamb or Mutton—Fresh: Centre loin chops (bone in), loin (flank off, kidney and suet out, bone in); patties (made from necks and flanks, boneless).

Veal—Fresh: Blade (bone in and neck of shoulder knuckle out); loin chops (centre cut, bone in); patties (boneless, made from shanks, necks, flanks); round bone shoulder (bone in), rump (bone in), sirloin roast or cutlet (bone in).

Pork—Fresh: Belly pork (bone in), ham, butt end (bone in), ham, shank end (bone in), ham trimmed (bone in), loin, centre cut chops (bone in); loin, centre cut (bone in); loin end cuts (bone in), loin whole (bone in), picnic, hock on or hock off (bone in).

Pork—Cured: Ham, butt end (bone in); ham, shank end (bone in); ham, whole (bone in); picnic, hock in or hock off (bone in).

Cooked Meats — any uncooked group; "D" cuts—when cooked.

GROUP "D"—1 1-4 POUNDS PER COUPON

Beef—Fresh or cured—blade roast (bone in), brisket point (bone in), chuck roast (bone in), front shank, whole or knuckle end (bone in); neck (bone in), plate, brisket (bone in); round bone shoulder roast (bone in), sausage (fresh), short ribs (braising, bone in).

Lamb or Mutton—Fresh: Flank (bone in), front (bone in), hind (bone in), leg (bone in), loin, flank on (bone in); rack (bone in), rib chops (bone in).

Veal—Fresh: Breast (bone in), flank (bone in), front shank (bone in), hind shank (bone in), leg, shank half (bone in), leg, whole (bone in); loin, flank on (bone in); neck (bone in), rack (bone in), rib chops (bone in).

Pork—Fresh: Hock (bone in), sausage.

Pork—Cured: Hock (bone in); mess (bone in), short cut back (bone in).

Pork—Smoked: Hock (bone in).

ATE TOO MUCH

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 18 (AP).—Anthony DeLaurentis, forty-five, who claimed to be the world champion apple eater, died here Sunday. His physician said uremia and high blood pressure were immediate causes of death, but "there is no doubt that over-eating brought about complications." DeLaurentis ate 386 apples August 19, 1936. One night he consumed a gallon of wine, four pounds of spaghetti, twelve spring chickens, two steaks, a seven-pound roast and a gallon of beer.

QUESTIONS CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—Howard C. Green (Progressive Conservative, Vancouver South), said in the House of Commons tonight that the number of Canadians lost at Dieppe as prisoners was almost as great as the number of men lost by Canada as prisoners in the first Great War. He said casualties had been out of all proportion to the number of troops engaged.

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Commission Claims Statistics Harmful

CLAIMING that harm was being done the city by publication of statistics on venereal disease by Government officials, the Victoria Police Commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to appeal to Premier John Hart.

At the last commission meeting, there was considerable discussion of a letter from Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial health officer, to Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary. The letter alleged houses of prostitution were in operation here and that the venereal disease rate was extremely high.

A communication received by the commission from Mr. Pearson yesterday stated the doctor's report was not intended as a public document, and that statements therein were made to the best of his knowledge and ability, and Mr. Pearson saw no reason why the doctor should be requested to prove them.

Commissioner William H. Davies charged that Dr. Donald H. Williams and his successors had never co-operated with the police commission, and Dr. Williams had never proved a number of his public statements on venereal diseases. He declared Dr. Amyot apparently intended to follow the footsteps of Dr. Williams and deny statistics to the commission.

CLAIMS ALARMING REPORTS UNFOUNDED

"Alarming reports to citizens have never been corroborated," Commissioner Davies asserted. "Highly paid Government officials have been in the habit of making unsupported statements. This problem will continue, even though our police department has been definitely instructed to keep houses of prostitution from operating here. What steps are Government officials taking to cope with juvenile delinquency?" he asked.

A second letter from Mr. Pearson informed the commission it would be impossible to provide weekly or monthly reports on venereal diseases in this area.

Mayor Andrew McGavin stated the rate of infection in the army in the province was two cases per 1,000 men, compared with seventy-five in Quebec and twenty-five in Ontario. He said the Victoria area showed a rate of six per 1,000 in 1942 and two per 1,000 so far this year. He noted the air force rate was six per 1,000 and the navy also six per 1,000 men. He added that 90 per cent of the cases were from street acquaintances.

"It is a serious matter when reflections are cast upon a municipality and no proof in support of charges is furnished," Mayor McGavin remarked. "For years the police department has been taking strong action to wipe out houses of prostitution, yet Government officials insist on making statements that such premises are allowed to operate without interference. Every member of the force knows disorderly houses are contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada, and has strict instructions to watch out for infractions."

STATES CITY SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED

"Victoria should be congratulated on its clean venereal disease record of past years. In fact our record is one of the most outstanding on the continent. Dr. Amyot has not a leg to stand upon. It is a slap in the face to citizens and police when a minister of the Crown is allowed to defame the city. We should immediately take it up with Premier John Hart," the Mayor urged.

"The name of Victoria is being trampled in the mud by Dr. Williams and his successors," Commissioner Davies replied. "I move we acquaint the City Council with the grave harm being done to the city and the lack of co-operation from Government health officials, with a view to appealing to the Premier. The 'mud slinging' must be stopped," he asserted.

Commissioner Duncan D. McTavish agreed with the remarks of Mayor McGavin and Commissioner Davies. It was then decided to discuss the situation at the next meeting of the City Council.

In dealing with other general business, it was agreed to purchase police department uniforms from Gordon's, Ltd., for an approximate price of $1,492. The new issue will have no outside tunic pockets.

Alice K. Pye, policewomah, was requested to assume the duties of night juvenile officer for one month on probation. Mrs. Mary Mackie, police matron, was detailed to the duties of day policewoman.

Chief McLellan reported that from eight to ten constables expected to be called for military duty in the near future. No action was taken to secure replacements.

VANCOUVER CHIEF GIVES COMMENT

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—Commenting on the charges made by Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial Health Officer, respecting houses of prostitution in Victoria and the spread of venereal diseases, Chief Constable Donald McKay said that no member of the armed services has contacted venereal disease in any alleged "bawdy" house in Vancouver. This record is unique not only for the province but for the whole of Canada.

Records compiled by authorities for the city of Vancouver show that contacts made in Vancouver have been from what the police term the "promiscuous pick-up."

McKay said he is convinced that [illegible] minimum and street walkers have felt the force of the drive made by the department on this particular type of crime.

Havoc Spreads

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away and the power station at Affoldern still is under water.

The whole valley from Wabern to Felsberg, some sixteen miles downstream from the dam, was shown to be still awash, with building tops jutting from the swirling water, and rail lines and stations submerged.

To the west, the flood crest was shown to be sweeping down the Ruhr with the destruction widespread.

"Although the full extent of the flooding caused by the breach in the Mohne Dam is not yet known," the news service declared, "the water is spreading toward the centre of the Ruhr. It must have covered a vast area by now, since the reservoir which contained 134,000,000 tons of water is now nearly empty."

CANAL EMBANKMENTS WIPED AWAY

The damage at Forendenberg was shown to be heavy, with canal embankments wiped away, a power station isolated, railway and road bridges swept away and parts of them seen downstream. Passenger coaches were carried off a track nearby.

It was reported authoritatively here that unusually high water levels already are being recorded at the confluence of the Rhine and Ruhr Rivers at Duisberg.

The Berlin radio asserted in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press that "it may be stated that the damage caused has inflicted heavy losses to the civilian population but the war and economic damage is relatively light and can be repaired partly in a short time."

C.B.S. Correspondent Howard K. Smith, reporting from Berne, Switzerland, said the flood waters already had inundated at least fifty-four towns and villages in the Ruhr Valley, leaving an estimated 50,000 families homeless.

DIRECTLY AFFECTS 120,000 FAMILIES

Estimating that the flood directly affected 120,000 families, the correspondent said the water had reached the outskirts of Duisburg after flooding thirty-two towns and villages in the Eder Valley and twenty-two in the Weser Valley.

Quoting advices reaching Switzerland from across the German frontier, Smith said the German army had assigned an entire sapper division of 9,000 men to rescue work. The first refugee train, packed to capacity, was said to have left Tuesday morning for the Protectorate of Bohemia.

Today's reconnaissance pictures showed the spreading torrents sweeping over railways, power stations and entire villages. Two uncontrollable breaches in the Eder Dam spilled terrific quantities of water in the Weser Valley, disrupting water traffic as well as war industry. Others of Hitler's most vital war plants were said to be flooded by the water which rolled through the industrial Ruhr Valley from a gaping hole in the Mohne Dam.

The Morocco radio declared that rioting had broken out in the industrial centre of Duisburg, Dortmund and other Ruhr Valley towns flooded by waters escaping from the Mohne Dam. The broadcast, quoting "well-informed inside sources," was recorded by Reuter's News Agency.

COMPLETE INUNDATION THREATENS DORTMUND

It said Dortmund was threatened with complete inundation and that the number of dead and homeless was growing by the hour. Duisburg, bombed heavily and often by the R.A.F., was said to be a scene of chaos as water flooded the city's air raid shelters.

A Reuter's Stockholm dispatch quoted a secret German radio as saying that a state of siege had been proclaimed throughout the Province of Westphalia, in the Ruhr Valley.

British bombers attacked an enemy airport at Abbeville, in France, in a daylight foray today and their escorting fighters brought down a Focke-Wulf. Earlier in the day, R.A.F. Typhoons bombed a plane dispersal area at Poix. Five of the British planes were knocked down by intense anti-aircraft fire.

Two ships hit by B.C.A.F. Hampdens in a convoy attack off the Netherlands coast during the night were left sinking and were seen to be abandoned by their crews. Three Canadian planes were lost during the night.

The convoy attack was a moonlight battle which was started in daylight yesterday when R.A.F. fighters scored hits on eight supply ships and their escort craft. The Canadian squadron then took over the attack with torpedoes. The ships torpedoed were described as large merchantmen.

Nixon Sworn With Cabinet In Ontario

TORONTO, May 18 (CP)—Harry Corwin Nixon, 53-year-old St. George farmer, today became Ontario's thirteenth Premier since Confederation when Hon. Gordon Conant resigned and recommended to Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews that Mr. Nixon be asked to succeed him.

Following is the new Ontario Cabinet sworn in today:

President of the Council and Provincial Secretary, Harry C. Nixon.

Minister of Public Works and Welfare, Farquhar Oliver.

Attorney-General and Minister of Municipal Affairs, Eric Cross.

Minister of Labor, Peter Heenan.

Minister of Highways, T. B. McQuesten.

Minister of Health, Harold J. Kirby.

Minister of Agriculture, P. M. Dewan.

Minister of Lands and Forests, Norman Hipel.

Minister of Mines, Robert Laurier.

Provincial Treasurer, A. St. Clair Gordon.

Minister Without Portfolio, William L. Houck.

Minister of Education, Duncan McArthur.

Canadian Recruits

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5. Canada is just beginning the rationing of manpower, and he has confidence the people will accept incidental discomfort with the same spirit as that displayed by those in the services.

AFRICAN VICTORY NOT DECISIVE STAGE

He warned against over-estimation of the significance of the North African victory. It was part of the preparatory, but not the decisive, stage of the victory.

Canadians might fight as an army or broken up into units, Colonel Ralston said.

The minister opened the third instalment of his exhaustive account of army operations which he began last Thursday when the House took up the $3,890,000,000 war appropriation bill of which $1,764,000,000 is for the army.

He gave the second instalment last Friday and resumed for the third time when this item was again reached late today.

Colonel Ralston paid high tribute to the Reserve Army from which, he said, an average of 700 a month enlisted for active service during last December, January, February and March.

He also paid tribute to the Royal Canadian Cadet Corps which he said had a strength in excess of 94,000.

Col. Ralston said the proposed recruitment of 177,000 for the three services in the current fiscal year which began last April 1 would not draw that many away from industry.

A certain number of men were being discharged all the time and returning to industry. He estimated the net drain on the manpower pool would be 150,000.

TO CALL THOSE WHO COULD BE SPARED

It was the responsibility of National Selective Service so to adjust matters that those called up for compulsory service were those who could be spared.

Col. Ralston said there would be continuing readjustments to substitute overage and unfit men for military eligibles in industry, replacement of men by women, and training of women to take men's jobs.

He said the general expansion in war industries and the "feverish production efforts" to produce initial equipment were subsiding. This was not true in ship and aircraft construction, however.

He and his colleagues in the Navy and Air Ministries hoped, Col. Ralston said, that some of the men from plants being closed can be spared to go into the armed services.

In addition to these pools of manpower there was "the class of married men above twenty-five years of age who have not been called as yet," and the annual addition of about 113,000 men reaching the age of nineteen.

This latter class was offset by some 67,000 a year going out of the military service class by attaining the age of forty-six.

Col. Ralston referred to the fact that agricultural workers were the only class specifically named as entitled to postponement of service because of occupation.

FEW APPLICANTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Of all the applications made for deferment in Canada 50 per cent were from those engaged in farm work, the minister said, and about 8 per cent of 38 applications were successful.

"I think that is pretty fair treatment by the board for agriculture. I can suggest this, that for each man who has gone from the farm to the armed forces probably two men have gone into industry."

The minister said this was information he had obtained from his advisers and he could not elaborate on it.

"I am not finding fault with that. I am only saying that sometimes the army, the navy or the air force are blamed for taking men off the farms when as a matter of fact they have gone to places other than farms."

He outlined the measure by which men in the services had been released on three months furloughs to return to work in the mines and in the lumber woods, as an indication of the services' willingness to co-operate.

When the pinch of manpower shortage was felt people turned to the forces because it was easier to find the men there than in industry and the call of high wages was not so strong.

Col. Ralston said he did not feel this was a good reason for taking men out of the uniformed services.

MUST RAISE BEST, STRONGEST ARMY

"Canada has undertaken to raise and maintain the strongest and best army we can muster and we cannot do that if the army is to be extended or contracted like an accordion by pulling men out each time a shortage threatens in some particular line of activity.

He said the army itself was practicing economy in manpower and had made "some pretty drastic cuts" but it must be realized that the armed forces were still far below the industrial army in strength.

The agricultural army was probably 1,000,000, and that of munitions and supply about 900,000, while the army, navy and air force aggregated only a little more than 700,000.

"I do not believe that the pattern for the army which Parliament has authorized is one which cannot be lived up to, provided we are willing to make the necessary adjustments in our way of living and working.

"Combined armed forces of less than three-quarters of a million out of a population of 11,300,000 is not an undue proportion.

"I think we must realize that besides equipment it is going to need all the men that all the Allies can muster, even counting the manpower reserves of Russia and China."

He said there were about 10,000 in the C.W.A.C., of which about 8,000 had replaced men. Some 400 were overseas and 100 in Washington.

C.W.A.C. FAR BEHIND DEMAND

The supply fell far short of the demand for women and arrangements were underway to provide accommodation for 1,400 recruits a month.

Some 60 per cent of the home war establishment troops were low category men unfit for general service overseas.

Col. Ralston described in some detail operation of the new system of selecting officers involving the establishment of two "officers' selection appraisal centres" at Three Rivers, Que., and Chilliwack, B.C.

These centres, the one in Three Rivers now well into operations, and the Chilliwack centre about to be opened, gave senior officers a chance to look over officer candidates and appraise their likelihood for success before they are sent to Brockville, Ont., or Gordon Head, B.C., the two officer training centres.

Once the Chilliwack centre is opened, Col. Ralston said, a regulation would be made effective that any application for officer training will be entitled to a hearing by the appraisal board even though his commanding officer may feel that he cannot make the grade.

Continuing after the dinner recess, Col. Ralston said that officers' training centres at Brockville, Ont., and Gordon Head, B.C., to the end of April had graduated 11,686 officers in all, 669 graduated at certain temporary schools being included in the total.

INCREASING GORDON HEAD ACCOMMODATION

Brockville accommodation was being increased to 8,000 and Gordon Head to 2,900.

Col. Ralston said a paratroop battalion had been formed a year ago, and first training had been given in the United States, prior to the opening of Camp Shilo, Man. The United States had suggested that paratroop battalion be kept at Fort Benning, Ga., for the Winter, while about 1,000 United States personnel went to Camp Shilo for cold weather tests of equipment.

Another unit was a composite group of Canadian and United States troops formed of men experienced in paratroop, marine landing and mountain warfare. They would undertake special duty. Canada had contributed both officers and men to this group.

Canada was fully informed about war strategy and about the effect of employing Canadians. Close contact was maintained between Canadian and British officers and between Canadian commanders and the War Office.

PITTSBURGH, May 18 (CP)—Johnny Ray, manager of Fighter Billy Conn, was in serious condition in Mercy Hospital today following a heart attack.

Floods Disrupt Traffic in the Lower Lakes Region

Here is pictorial evidence that the flood waters of Ontario and the bordering State of Michigan are on the rampage. In this picture, coastguardsmen aid a trio of youngsters who were marooned by flood waters when the Clinton River overflowed near Detroit. They carry the children pickaback through the Mount Clemens area, where the river rose to a height twenty-four feet above the normal level.

This Section of the Queen Elizabeth Way, Near Jordan, Ont., Has Been Closed to Traffic Since Several Tons of Earth Were Washed Away by Heavy Rains.

To Hold Union Conference if Appeal Upheld

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—James Robertson, regional director of the Packinghouse Workers' Union (Committee for Industrial Organizations) said today a union conference would be held at Toronto to consider future action if the National War Labor Board upheld the appeal of two Toronto packing companies against a five-cents-an-hour increase recently awarded their employees by the regional war labor board.

The firms involved are Swift Canadian, Ltd., and Canada Packers, Ltd. Robertson quoted a letter from C. H. Millard, Canadian C.I.O. director, saying: "It is certain that drastic action will be taken by the membership if satisfactory increases are not obtained.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter

REVELSTOKE, B.C., May 18 (CP)—An Assize Court jury tonight found Thomas Carano, of Golden, guilty of manslaughter following his indictment on a charge of fatally stabbing his wife at Golden, December 19. Mr. Justice Coady sentenced him to five years in New Westminster Penitentiary.

Carano, on the witness stand, said his wife left his home for another man, and the judge, in a one and a half hour address to the jury, said a verdict of manslaughter would be in order if the jury was satisfied the accused had lost the power of self-control as the result of provocation.

"WORK OR FIGHT"

CANBERRA, May 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Curtin announced today a cabinet decision which amounted to a "work-or-fight" ruling to check industrial disturbances. The decision provides that any employer, agent or employee in any industry now protected against military call-up who without lawful excuse fails to carry out his duties, may be called up either for defence duties or work under the manpower authorities.

MEAT COUPONS LIMITED

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—A Prices Board spokesman said tonight that consumers will not be permitted to "save up" meat rationing coupons when such rationing comes into effect in Canada. He said the coupons will be valid for periods of from two to six weeks, and will carry expiry dates.

WRITER'S WIFE DIES

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Mrs. Harold Denny, forty-five, wife of The New York Times foreign correspondent, died today while en route to the hospital. Police said an autopsy would be conducted to determine cause of death.

DISCUSSIONS END

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—Final discussions between the management of Boeing Aircraft and representatives of Aeronautical Lodge, No. 756, on proposals to end the dispute over rest periods were completed today. The plans will be placed before a union meeting Thursday night.

Running Short Of Wet Goods

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—Vancouver liquor buyers faced another drought today as vendor's supplies ran out and Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy made no move to meet the crisis.

Four stores at noon today had only thirteen-ounce bottles of gin left, and the small quantities of rye and scotch on hand when the stores opened this morning had disappeared quickly. No rum was left in any store.

Schofield Still Fights for Life

Nearing the end of the sixth full day since he became unconscious when his skull was fractured last Thursday morning in a collision between his bicycle and an army jeep, fifteen-year-old David Schofield was "holding his own," his condition virtually unchanged, according to a report from the Jubilee Hospital early this morning.

Due mainly to the amazing vitality he has shown, the youth is said now to have at least a fighting chance of recovery. Meantime, he is constantly attended day and night, that the slightest change in his condition may be noted immediately.

Asks if Agreement Made Not to Bomb Capital of Italy

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, was asked in the House of Commons today by Captain L. D. Gammans, Conservative, whether there was any agreement, "explicit or tacit," that Rome would not be bombed. An answer is expected later in the week.

Man Drowned in Victoria Harbor

Found floating in the harbor about 100 yards west of the Sweeney Cooperage plant on the Industrial Reserve, the body of Thomas Elliott, sixty, of 527 Johnson Street, was recovered by city police, who later were assisted by H. Dyer and Art Leason, of the fire department, and Dr. J. H. Moore, all of whom worked for more than an hour in a vain endeavor to resuscitate the man.

Discovered by George Finn, 2628 Graham Street, the body apparently had been in the water only a short time. Contents of the victim's pockets were undisturbed and only slightly damaged. Even his hat and black, shell-rimmed spectacles remained in place. It was possible, the police said, that Elliott could have slipped from a nearby rock or suffered a heart attack.

Police Sergeant Harry Mercer and Constables Roy Maitland and B. L. Douglass, who, in a rowboat, recovered the body and later conducted an inquiry, were unable late last night to locate any of Elliott's family or intimate friends who might throw some light on the case. They learned, however, that at one time the deceased had lived at Sooke. The body was removed to the mortuary of S. J. Curry & Son.

Has High Hopes For Vermilion

Cottrelle Confident Output to Be Good

EDMONTON, May 18 (CP)—George R. Cottrelle, of Ottawa, Dominion oil controller, said in an interview today he was confident that Alberta's Vermilion oil field would make a "nice contribution" toward solving the supply problem.

Just returned from a two-day visit to the field, Mr. Cottrelle said one problem as yet unsolved, "but which we hope is about to be solved, is the cleaning or treating plant. We cannot do what we wish to do with that oil without having it cleaned. I was assured that the plant for putting the oil through will be operating this week.

"Another problem is that of the heavy overriding royalties. These are not big wells and they will not carry overriding royalties. These royalties, together with the failure to have the cleaning plant have stood in the way of development of the field."

Speaking of the Wainwright oil field, the oil controller said a seismic survey party now was operating there. There had been geological but no seismic surveys made as yet.

DRILLING PROGRAMME TO START SOON

Mr. Cottrelle said he had been assured that the fifty-well drilling programme to be undertaken in the Vermilion field by Cannar Oils Ltd., a subsidiary of Canadian National Railways, would get underway immediately. Two drilling rigs already have been unloaded at Borrodaile and a third rig already is on the ground.

Speaking of the programme of Abasand Oils, Limited, a Crown company organized by the Federal Government, Mr. Cottrelle said "all we are doing is to establish a test plant which will be more or less an outside glorified laboratory in the hope of proving what can be made from these oil sands. This is to show whether the quality will be competitive and whether the product can be sold also at competitive prices."

He said the equipment for rebuilding the present plant had been ordered and was on the way.

Three Years in Sacrilege Case

REGINA, May 18 (CP)—A soldier who pleaded guilty in city police court to four charges of sacrilege, Pte. Clark Stuart Shearer, twenty, was sentenced on Tuesday to three years in Saskatchewan Penitentiary, Prince Albert, on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Belief was expressed by H. E. Sampson, K.C., Crown prosecutor, that Shearer would also have to finish a five-year term in the penitentiary. Mr. Sampson told the court that the accused had been sentenced at Calgary in 1940 to a total of five years' imprisonment for a number of serious offences, had been released on parole April 6 of this year and was to have been on good behavior until October, 1944.

The sacrilege charges concerned the breaking and entering of Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina on four separate occasions during April and May of this year. Sums ranging from $1 to $4 were taken from poor boxes and desks each time. At 2 a.m. on May 11 Shearer was arrested by police while in the church. He pleaded guilty to one charge of sacrilege the same day and was remanded until Tuesday.

Arrives at Vichy

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—The Vichy radio reported today in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press that Admiral Jean Esteva, whose whereabouts had been a mystery since the eve of the fall of Tunis, has arrived at Vichy by plane and has been received by Marshal Petain.

The broadcast gave no further information on the disappearance from Africa of the former resident-general in Tunisia.

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HAMMERING BY AIR

Rising to a fresh crescendo in the last 140 hours, Allied air blows over Germany and Italy are directly influencing the whole course of the war. The flooding of the Ruhr and Weser valleys in a brilliant exploit, now known to have inundated more than fifty towns and villages in the industrial heart of Germany, is only a part of the account. Berlin has been raided on three nights in succession. Over Duisburg the Royal Air Force dropped more than 1,500 tons of bombs in a single raid. Railways, roads and canals have been systematically cut, and war industries kept in a state of profound disorder.

What the Royal Air Force is doing directly over Germany, the United States Army Air Corps is repeating on the main enemy bases in occupied lands. Key ports and submarine bases, interior rail and assembly yards, power houses and industrial plants, enemy barracks and airfields have been hammered by day in a rising weight of aerial attack. Co-ordinated with the night and day assaults have been strong fighter and intruder sweeps, which have drawn the German defences and consistently whittled them down.

Italy has only just begun to feel the weight of the Allied attack, but Germany has known it in this form for more than a year. Even while German legions were advancing into Russia last Summer, British planes were calling nightly in the Reich. German transportation by rail, never strong, has been harried relentlessly. Forced on to water, the traffic has been followed there. These blows are falling directly on Germany, and have caused considerable disruption of the enemy's preparations and plans. Ever since January last the pace has been quickened, in a fully co-ordinated and devastating form of attack.

The Luftwaffe reply has been notably feeble, in response to an Allied air arm that has two hitting divisions, and both of them increasing in power. What Germany threatened to do to Great Britain in 1940 is happening now in the Reich. The Luftwaffe was powerless to stop the Ruhr being turned into a section of the front line when British planes alone were in the balance. The enemy is proving impotent now under the double-barreled attack, which spreads all of the way around the clock. Hammer blows, as at Hohne and Eder, are raining directly on German soil. In this, the Western air front, the United Nations are carrying the war to the enemy, and in a manner that is influencing the whole course of the conflict. The gallant "few" have become the many, and they are men of the same stamp.

A WARNING ABOUT JAPAN

Mr. L. W. Brockington, Canada's publicity plenipotentiary at large, has been visiting Australia in the course of his propagandist purposes. Doubtless through talking with those who have fought against them he has learned and has been telling the people of this country of how Japanese soldiers "fight to the last gasp of breath, with their hands if they have no weapons." He told, too, how Japanese sailors will drown rather than accept rescue at the hands of their enemies. This illustrates why so comparatively few Japanese prisoners are taken. It is the lesson, too, why a numerically inferior Japanese force, denied in large measure the receipt of reinforcements, prolonged the defence of Guadalcanal and are prolonging defence today on Attu Island in the Aleutians where, again, they are greatly outnumbered.

There are those who believe that the United Nations are taking the war with Japan too lightly. One of these is Mr. Clark Lee, Pacific correspondent of The Associated Press, who in the latest issue of Collier's has sounded a warning specifically directed to the United States. He says that country must start soon to "hurl every weapon available at Japan," and, as well, must greatly increase the supply of munitions and other war commodities to China, or else "the Far Eastern struggle may become impossible to win." Japan is prepared, he says, to sacrifice 10,000,000 men to hold her captured empire. She is consolidating her gains in the arc swinging from the Aleutians to New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies to the Indian border. Japan is being given the time "to exploit and develop this new empire," and she is seeking as well to unite the people of Asia under her leadership. Mr. Lee says in Collier's:

"This unification already is under way." He says Japan is rapidly scattering her heavy industries, heretofore concentrated along a 400-mile strip of coast near Tokio, to North China, Korea, Shanghai, Manila and Singapore. She is distributing rice as one means of maintaining "peace and order," and winning the friendship of the "liberated" peoples in occupied areas from which "more and more products are reaching Japanese factories." He goes on to say: "The airplane is the key to Japan's plan for holding what she has taken. In our future advances, regardless of whether they are made island by island or directly against Japan's key bases, we will have to send sea-borne invasion forces against land-based planes. Without air control our forces will be smashed. . . . If Japan's purpose is to play for a stalemate and hold what she has taken, our present policy of a 'holding war' is playing directly into the hands of the Tokio war lords, for we are holding on lines established by Japan and not by ourselves. We stopped the Japanese only after they had seized everything they needed and before they made the mistake of extending their lines too far. . . . In sixteen months of war we have taken one airfield and three jungle towns. Japan has captured an empire. It took us six months of heavy fighting to drive the Japanese from Guadalcanal, but it is certain that the Japanese have dug in strongly throughout the Solomons. . . . The Japanese could lose all of the Solomons and all of New Guinea and New Britain without endangering any vital point in their empire."

In pointing to Japan's defensive position, Mr. Lee says she is producing airplanes at the rate of 800 to 1,000 a month, and that the Japanese army and navy are chiefly concerned in building an impregnable wall of defences around their Asiatic conquests. Those defences are described as centering around a chain of airfields for land-based planes, none of them more than 700 miles apart, and extending from Kiska to the border of India, and from Singapore through the Solomons and Munda Bay to the mandated islands of the Pacific. "The Japanese," Mr. Lee says, "believe that airplanes, in sufficient numbers, can defend land bases by sinking an invasion fleet. . . . They are not overlooking the possibility that in some local area the United States may be able to mass sufficient air power to make landing operations possible, as was done in the Solomons. Therefore they are fortifying each of the strategic points they have seized with systems of concrete pill-boxes, trenches, barbed-wire entanglements, and anti-aircraft and coastal artillery positions."

MR. P. J. A. CARDIN

Mr. P. J. A. Cardin was once a Minister in the Cabinet at Ottawa, and for a considerable time during the progress of the present war. He resigned because he was opposed to the Government being given power to impose conscription for the prosecution of the struggle. Since then he has posed almost, it would seem, as an antagonist of this Dominion's participation in the conflict. He says, for instance, that the country is being pressed to pay more than its share for the prosecution of a struggle from which it could expect no material gain. He says, too, that the country is waiting to have its man-power "butchered as they were butchered on the beaches of Dieppe." Mr. Cardin, in these outbursts, was speaking in opposition to the mutual aid measure that allocates $1,000,000,000 worth of arms and food to Great Britain and other Allied countries. That vote he described as "paying colonial tribute."

That a man expressing sentiments like these should have been a member of a Cabinet that has maintained so strenuously that it is engaged in an all-out war effort, shows that but little judgment was exercised in his selection. It is the more remarkable that in such a time of crisis he should have been regarded as a trusted lieutenant of the present Prime Minister, who expressed keen regret when Mr. Cardin resigned from the Administration. Where such sentiments were held by one wielding authority there could never be a proper conception of what total war means. Mr. Cardin evidently is one of those who believe that Canada should not fight for the preservation of freedom, and that if she must fight she should only do so half-heartedly. His case is a sorry comment on the lack of care exercised in the choice of Cabinet Ministers at a time when, politically and in all other ways, the country should be united in a common purpose.

TIME FOR REVIEW

Except in two provinces, British Columbia and Alberta, old age pensioners in Canada are being treated as if these were peace times and the cost of living had remained what it was four years ago. The cost-of-living bonus has been denied to old age pensioners on the ground that the pensions were not intended to be a form of subsistence. On the other hand, it is a demonstratable fact that old age pensions are all that some people have to live on, and in the evening of their lives.

British Columbia took action some time ago in its Legislature, by bringing the pitiably small allowances up a little by an unofficial cost-of-living bonus. It was expected then that the Dominion would co-operate, and take similar action, as the Dominion is responsible for three-quarters of the cost of such pensions in Canada. The Dominion, however, has not acted. That is why British Columbia is pressing again at Ottawa for some review of a distressing and pressing matter.

It is a strange anomaly in Canada that as much as $1,000 monthly is going into some households as a result of wartime activities, while those who are beyond the years of labor, and in indifferent circumstances, are expected to get along on a $20 pension—which can be $30 only if a man and his wife are both over the age of seventy and in need. The very law which grants the pensions makes sure that other means of support are not available. How then can the state plead that these are not allowances based upon subsistence needs? They are, and they are wholly inadequate by today's standards. If Ottawa will examine its own cost-of-living indices it will see that. A revision of such allowances is long overdue.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

Everyone can do what all are supposed to do without performing more than their normal duty, and the individual who has something over to bring to a worthwhile caus is giving service and is entitled to the appellation of volunteer. It is upon the basis of its volunteers that this community will be judged in the current appeal from our farms for help in the berry season. The need for pickers is urgent, and there are not many places outside of urban areas from whence they can come.

In this, as in most other things, nature calls the tune. Nature ripens the strawberries at a time to please herself, not us. Then, in swift succession, follow the raspberries, logans and other small fruit crops. If the fruit is not picked when it is ripe it spoils, and a valuable food is wasted. This, of all years, is not a time for wasting any crop that can be saved. With community help, the product of Saanich fields can be harvested and turned to a useful account.

This, then, is a call to volunteers, to field-fighters as they have been called. It is work that can be done by old people and young people, by men, women, and children of responsible years. In proportion as this community backs up its adjacent rural areas it will thrive and prosper. Where indifference or neglect is shown, the reverse will be the case. Registration has already been opened in the downtown area, where all who are ready to help in the harvesting can hand in their names. The work will be paid for, and transportation facilities are being arranged. The need for help is real. In a matter of days, picking must begin.

Music stands quite alone. It is cut off from all the other arts. . . . It does not express a particular and definite joy, sorrow, anguish, horror, delight, or mood of peace, but joy, sorrow, anguish, horror, delight, peace of mind themselves, in the abstract, in their essential nature, without accessories, and therefore without their customary motives. Yet it enables us to grasp and share them fully in this quintessence.—Arthur Schopenhauer.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Not systems, but human nature rules.

All shocks are harmful to a child.

There are no societies as important as society.

Imagination is not a birthright, but a bonus.

An honest man.

Learn to take woman's first reason as her will.

Even mountains are born, grow old and die.

Happiness, my friend, is in your own backyard.

Never a man yet but believed society was in debt to him.

The devil, no doubt, is a high-pressure salesman.

Summer is here when you admire a tree for its shade.

Nine out of ten words used on this continent are superfluous.

A thief steals first, and most often, from himself.

The sound of running water was probably the first symphony.

Fixed in each human shadow is the person one would like to be.

At sundown you can see the motion of a planet.

Wars will be eradicated when all men have seen battle.

A nesting bird has confidence and courage enough to shame any man.

Even among nations, there is no especial glory to borrowing.

Art thrives best on want and neglect, its heritage.

We could rename everything in the world without altering one idea.

A gentle voice is woman's ornament, and man's best friend.

Most of the world's great failed in their school examinations.

When it comes to patience, man may learn from his own machines.

Real feeling is silent, inarticulate.

Electronics may prove to be the genii of tomorrow.

By air, Edmonton is at the cross-roads of the world.

All children are truthful until we teach them the art of lying.

Feed a cat on liver and it will disdain fish.

Pap-fed humanity, and watch the Stone Age come back.

Courtesy is the art of living without clawing one another.

Freedom is something to work at inside of the inner man.

Call no one old whose mind is still taking in nourishment.

Placed in another's shoes, it is almost certain we should wear his hat.

Goering dreamed the other night—of a cellar without any R.A.F.'s.

A CALL TO YOUTH

O Youth, to thee we call,
On you will burdens fall;
Youth, you must heed.
Though now this world is torn,
And hearts with anguish mourn,
You face the new-age dawn,
This world to lead.

O Youth, 'tis yours to see
Life in reality,
With you we plead;
For more than wine and song,
Righting of every wrong.
Thousands in this world's throng
Look for a lead.

Youth, dancing blithe through life,
Called to make sacrifice
By many a deed;
You have a part to play,
Building a better day.
On you our hopes we stay,
Wish you god-speed.

—Dorothy Abraham, Victoria, B.C., May, 1943.

MINISTER TO MEXICO

MOSCOW, May 18 (AP).—Constantine A. Oumansky, former Soviet Ambassador to the United States, has been named Minister to Mexico, it was announced today. Alexzievitch Fediushine, whom Oumansky succeeds, asked to be recalled for reasons of health.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of May 19, 1918)

Sinn Feiners Taken All Over Ireland—Nearly every Sinn Feiner is under arrest today following the sudden and sensational announcement last evening that a conspiracy with German agents had been discovered by the British authorities. The exact number in custody is not at present known, nor have the details of the alleged plot been made public. Among those arrested were all the Sinn Fein members of Parliament, including Prof. de Valera, President of the Sinn Fein. John Dillon, head of the Irish Nationalists, has summoned a special meeting of the Irish party to discuss the situation. The rank and file of the party was dumbfounded by the action of the Government.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of May 19, 1893)

A Magnificent Saloon—The new Adelphi saloon, which will be run by Mr. William Croft, will be open early next week in time for the Queen's birthday celebration. This saloon is one of the finest on the Coast, and while not yet completed, is admitted to be one of the most magnificent sample rooms west of the Rockies. The furnishings are in antique oak, and the bar is mirrored not only at the back but overhead, there being a circular canopy from the back over the bar proper.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of May 19, 1868)

Another Wreck—The sloop Leonede arrived from the north last evening bringing a report in some measure authenticated of the wreck of the Louisa Downs off Cape Scott, and the loss of all hands on board. The Downs went up north some two months ago with a prospecting party from Portland. The Indians in the neighborhood say there were thirteen bodies found in all, ten whites and three Indians.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

CHURCH-GOING

Sir,—On Sunday two ladies and a boy were waiting on Quadra Street, near Fihlayson Avenue, and were left by the bus. They begged four passing cars with back seats empty to stop, but, like those in the New Testament, "They passed by." Would owners of cars that are driving to church do a Christian action and pick up people waiting on the street corners? They will be most grateful.

N. NICHOLSON.

Box 775, Victoria, B.C., May 17, 1943.

BOARDS AND BUREAUS

Sir,—If we hate to have boards and bureaus for the expenditure of any surplus money left over from our war effort the procedure naturally is that they have to find shortages or make them if they do not exist. How otherwise can they demonstrate their indispensable necessity to the nation. This sugar fiasco is like most of the other wartime shortages. Where three-quarters of fruit crops will be wasted or jettisoned through crass ignorance of the whole situation. Little games to please the simple mind such as the plebiscite, the imaginary beer shortage and the identification card who's only use is to produce in a liquor store and what have you. Are we just fighting for slogans and party advertising in Canada. Democracy, freedom et al. What a pretty conceit.

NEVILLE E. FAIRWEATHER

R.R. 2, Sasseenos, B.C., May 17, 1943.

"BACK UP THE BOYS"

Sir,—In recent news from home I received a clipping from your paper entitled "Colonist Excerpts," dated March 24, 1943. This small scrap of paper contains more news of interest than several complete papers. It is read and reread dozens of times before being sent to salvage.

One paragraph, a recommendation by the civic centenary committee, that a replica of the old bastions at Fort Victoria be built on Wharf Street, near the Postoffice, overlooking the harbor, to the City Council, is somewhat disturbing. This suggestion is no doubt a fine one, a great tourist attraction and an addition to Victoria's historical achievements. But at such a time as this, when we are fighting for our freedom and the freedom of the world, all efforts, money and material should and must be put towards the winning of a true and complete victory.

When peace is again supreme we will have plenty of time and labor to rebuild the finer things of life. Now we must have pleasures and happiness denied us. If there is extra money to spend, buy Government Victory bonds, build more ships, planes and tanks, give to the Red Cross, Aid to Russia and all the war services. Back up the boys over here! PTE. ARTHUR S. CORRY.

23rd Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., Canadian Army Overseas, April 28, 1943.

SAVED BY THE BIBLE

Sir,—In yesterday's mail I received two copies of the same story from two different parts of Canada. This coincidence, as well as the story itself, impressed me deeply.

The story was a copy of a letter written by a lieutenant in the United States Army from "the wilds of nowhere, the land of death and destruction," to his sister.

Feeling certain that its recital would be a blessing to all, and especially to those who have loved ones in the forces, I would like to give a brief outline of his experience. Here is the story:

The lieutenant and his buddy were sent out with important information. Being surprised by a number of the enemy, he was shot in the breast and struck to the ground. Thinking he was dead, his buddy grabbed his carbine and standing astride his prostrate comrade blasted away with both guns until not one of the enemy remained.

He was amazed when the lieutenant rolled over and tried to get up. He was only stunned and neither understood how he had escaped death. He pulled his little Bible out of his vest pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover. The bullet had ripped through the Bible to the middle of the Ninety-First Psalm, pointing like a finger to this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee." When he read that verse it raised him three feet off the ground. He hadn't even known there was such a verse in the Bible.

When they got back to camp, his buddy said: "Lute, I've had enough. I want to get right with God." In spite of wounded knees he knelt, remaining on his knees until the glory of God flooded his soul. His joy knew no bounds. Since that day the general and twenty-five men in their company have been won for God.

Quoting the conclusion of his letter, "I tell you, Sis, prayer is going to win this war. Not guns alone, but fervent agonizing prayer . . . Pray, Sis, pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell America to go on its knees.

"Before any decisive victory anywhere over here, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying far away. The feeling is so strong you can hear it. One of the men, the most stubborn of them, said in the stillness of the night, 'God! Did you hear anything? Sounded like people praying from some distant place. Must be hearing things in this dead place.'

"Again, I plead—tell America to pray! Tell them the army wants prayers and Bibles.

"And you, complacent, bridge-playing, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers why didn't you teach your sons about God instead of handing him a cigarette, a cocktail glass and a dance programme. Get on your knees and ask God to forgive your sins. Then pray for the Army—pray, pray, pray.

"And you, great dignified preachers! Why didn't you teach your people to pray? To follow God instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a ritual?

"I could go on but I am so tired, so weary . . . Keep praying and when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles."

VERA CONOLLY.

469 Kerr Avenue, Victoria, B.C., May 15, 1943.

B.C. PAPERS APPRECIATED

Sir,—I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I have received from Lieut. Lloyd H. Hobden, of No. 1 C.I.R.U., Canadian Army, England, which I am sure will be appreciated by you.

W. A. McADAM,
Agent-General.

British Columbia House, 1 and 3 Regent Street, London, S.W.1, April 15, 1943.

Dear Mr. McAdam,—The mess president has instructed me to write and thank you and your staff for your kindness in forwarding us British Columbia papers after they have been discarded from your files.

This is possibly the largest single group of British Columbia men and officers in the country, and naturally all are hungry for news from home. The first shipment arrived today, and the chaps are queuing up to read them.

We hope that the custom of sending us your "discards" will continue, and we should also be grateful for any Canadian magazines which you might have.

May I add that the thoughfulness of your office has occasioned some jealousy among the men from other provinces, who are not so fortunate to be as well looked after by their provincial representatives.

LLOYD H. HOBDEN, Lieut.,
Secretary, Officers' Mess.

No. 1 C.I.R.U., Canadian Army, England, April 5, 1943.

Zurich Bombed

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Dispatches from Berne quoted a Swiss communique today as saying that foreign planes dropped two high-explosive bombs on the environs of Zurich and another on the Seebach-Affoltern-Wettingen Railroad last night. There were no casualties.

Boy Scout News

LANGFORD

The investiture of Langford Boy Scouts will be held on Wednesday, May 26, at 7 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hall at "Marshwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

"SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE"

Observation Car

By G.R.

An efficient canteen at a West Coast port sells tea and coffee for 5c per cup, and sandwiches 5c each or two for 15c. Fair wages are paid to those in charge, and a diligent committee exercises authority to see that nothing is wasted. All profits are spent on improvements to equipment, service and food. Another canteen within a stone's throw of the first charges 5c for coffee and 10c for sandwiches, and pays the manager the magnificent salary of $250 per month. . . . A man who at one time was a barrister and solicitor had a brilliant plan to improve his financial status, but a counter-attack by some of his acquaintances swept him off the field of battle. The former lawyer decided to ask a large number of fellow employees to sign agreements whereby they would each pay him 50c per month for free legal advice on all matters that could be dealt with outside of court actions. . . . From a veteran who served with distinction during the Great War: "It is regrettable that so many persons hope the present war lasts for a long time. They are the ones who are making more money than they ever have made before in their lives, or ever will again make. We used to refer to a certain nation as being a nation of 'flag wavers,' but we have our dollar wavers." . . . From another veteran: "Censorship can be used to effectively cover up inefficiency and bungling, although originally designed as a means to deprive the enemy of information. Many of us who went through the last war feel that more information on the conduct of this war should be given to the man on the home front." . . . "I get some wonderful recipes on the radio. This morning I copied down one for a new kind of Irish stew and another for stuff to clean paint," Bill, the Broad Street barber, was informed by his better half when he arrived home for supper yesterday. Bill tasted the food set before him and asked: "Which is this?"

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 8.
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 8.
Butter—Nos. 6 to 11 (expiry date, May 31).

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 9:21 tonight and continue until 4:58 on Thursday morning.

MAY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1943.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	4.55	7.26	17	4.31	7.48
2	4.54	7.28	18	4.30	7.49
3	4.52	7.29	19	4.29	7.51
4	4.50	7.31	20	4.28	7.52
5	4.48	7.32	21	4.27	7.54
6	4.47	7.34	22	4.26	7.55
7	4.45	7.35	23	4.24	7.56
8	4.44	7.37	24	4.23	7.57
9	4.42	7.38	25	4.22	7.58
10	4.41	7.39	26	4.21	8.00
11	4.40	7.40	27	4.20	8.01
12	4.38	7.42	28	4.19	8.02
13	4.36	7.43	29	4.18	8.03
14	4.35	7.45	30	4.17	8.04
15	4.34	7.46	31	4.17	8.06
16	4.32	7.47			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

MAY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1943.

Date	Time H	Time H	Time H	Time H
	H.M. Ft.	H.M. Ft.	H.M. Ft.	H.M. Ft.
1	0.32 7.9	7.06 8.4	12.48 6.6	18.48 4.4
2	0.58 8.1	7.46 8.5	13.06 6.7	19.34 3.9
3	1.27 8.1	8.25 8.5	13.09 6.9	20.17 3.5
4	1.54 8.1	9.03 8.4	13.36 7.0	20.59 3.1
5	2.18 8.3	9.44 8.1	14.04 7.2	21.40 2.9
6	2.35 8.2	10.25 7.9	14.58 7.4	22.23 3.1
7	2.51 8.1	11.06 7.6	15.20 7.6	23.10 3.6
8	3.23 7.9	11.47 7.4	7.9	
9	0.09 7.6	2.28 7.6	12.33 7.0	23.20 7.9
10			13.15 6.9	12.51 8.0
11			13.58 6.9	13.12 7.9
12			14.42 6.9	13.27 7.8
13			15.31 6.8	13.43 7.6
14	7.06 5.6	16.01 6.8	18.24 7.2	23.54 7.9
15	7.04 5.0	11.39 5.9	17.25 4.6	
16	0.13 8.0	7.18 4.2	12.48 6.1	18.19 5.0
17	0.34 8.1	7.40 3.4	12.45 6.4	19.04 5.5
18	0.58 8.4	8.11 2.7	14.45 6.6	19.49 5.9
19	1.34 8.6	9.01 2.1	15.43 6.9	20.39 6.4
20	1.48 8.7	9.26 1.8	16.41 7.1	21.13 6.9
21	2.09 8.9	10.09 0.5	19.49 7.6	22.05 7.1
22	2.36 8.8	10.58 0.4	20.32 7.9	22.55 7.9
23	2.35 8.6	11.44 0.5	21.16 8.1	23.37 7.9
24	3.00 8.3	12.32 0.7	22.00 8.1	
25	1.13 7.9	3.33 7.6	13.24 1.1	23.15 8.2
26	2.88 6.9	4.08 7.0	14.16 2.1	23.35 8.2
27	0.55 6.0	5.16 6.1	15.10 3.1	22.51 8.2
28	0.49 5.1	10.20 5.5	16.03 4.0	19.18 7.9
29	4.20 7.1	7.37 5.9	17.15 4.9	23.43 8.4
30	4.36 3.2	10.22 6.1	18.12 5.6	
31	0.12 8.4	7.54 5.4	18.36 6.1	19.06 6.9

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Alderson T. Knapton, of Mansfield, eighty-two, has walked 9,000 miles to preach 2,400 sermons—and hasn't been late for a service.

According to Culbertson

Sacrifice bidding is an important, in fact indispensable, part of bridge but it is to be feared that most players use bad judgment in this connection. In baseball parlance, they try to cover too much territory." It is all very well to anticipate what the opponents are going to do and, under many circumstances, this policy of anticipation is wise but it is a well-known fact that the opponents do not always arrive at their best contract; hence it is somewhat silly to credit them, in advance, with perfect judgment. Consider the following typical case:

West, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 10 9 7
♥ A K 8 3
♦ 7 6
♣ K 5

WEST
♠ K Q 8 6 3 2
♥ J 7 2
♦ A J 9
♣ 6

EAST
♠ None
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 8 4 3 2
♣ A J 10 8 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 5 4
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ Q 9 7 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Double	2 ♣	2 ♦
3 ♣ (!)	Double	3 ♣	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

After East went down three tricks—500 points, at his doubled three club contract his partner tried to console him with the observation that "three no trump would have been absolutely sold for the opponents." East admitted the truth of this but nevertheless was highly critical of West's two spade bid. West stoutly defended that call. "I knew that if they could beat two spades badly," he said, "they must have a vulnerable game so I didn't mind paying a penalty."

East remained unconvinced, and I don't blame him! This was a case of too much anticipation on West's part. Unquestionably the opponents could have bid and made three no trump but who can say that they would actually have reached that contract? Suppose West had accepted his partner's warning two club takeout and had passed to South's two diamond overcall. Might not the bidding have gone like this?

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Double	2 ♣	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥ (final bid)		

I do not mean to imply that this would have been perfect bidding, but I am quite sure that a great many North-South teams would end in a four heart rather than a three no trump contract. Admittedly North's two heart bid would be far less shrewd than two no trump, but it is safe to say that many North players would feel insecure about club stoppers and would, therefore, choose two hearts as the "safer" call. In this case South would have little choice but to raise hearts and North then would be almost sure to end in a heart contract. Against that contract the opening lead of the club ace and a club continuation would easily result in a two trick defeat.

All this, of course, is speculation but there are two sound morals that can be drawn: (1) There was no assurance that North-South would reach their optimum contract and (2) even if they did, a 500 point sacrifice by East-West would not represent a substantial saving.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Maximum Prices Are Set on Salmon Sold to Canneries

Case Prices Set on Canned Products Also

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—Details detailing maximum prices to be paid to fishermen for British Columbia salmon and maximum case prices for sales by canners were made public today by the Prices Board.

The prices are fixed under an order which became effective May 15, and which is designed to include provision for the possibility that some of the 1943 salmon pack may be released for sale in Canada. The entire 1942 pack was sold to the United Kingdom.

Maximum prices to be paid by canners to fishermen are:

Sockeye — Fraser River, 13 1-2 cents a pound, round; any other fishing ground, 12 1-2, round.

Bluebacks—Any fishing ground, 7 cents, round; 8 1-2, dressed.

Coho, red spring and steelhead—any fishing ground, 7 cents, round; 8 1-2, dressed.

White Springs—Any ground, 7 cents, round.

Pinks—Price per fish, Fraser River, Cape Flattery and Johnstone Strait, 10 cents; Quatsino, 8 1-2; Queen Charlotte Islands, 7; any other ground, 8.

Chums—Price per fish, Fraser River and Johnstone Straits, 23 cents; Queen Charlotte Islands and Quatsino, 15 1-2; Barkley Sound, Nitinat and Cape Mudge to Victoria, 22; any other ground, 17.

APPLY TO ANY VARIETY OF SALMON

These prices will apply to any variety of salmon bought by canners during any part of the fishing season, except Fall chums caught in Johnstone Strait in the period October 1 to the end of the season. Prices for these Fall chums will be 37.85 cents a fish.

Maximum prices for sales by canners for grade "A" or certified fish, in cases of forty-eight one-pound tins, will be $16.25 for sockeye, $11.50 for coho, red spring, blueback and steelhead, and $6.25 for pink, chum and white spring.

Cases of forty-eight one-pound tins of grade "B" sockeye will have a ceiling of $12.75; coho, red spring, blueback and steelhead, $10, and pink, chum and white spring, $12.75.

The canners' prices are f.o.b., Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Stevenston, Prince Rupert or Skeena River and include transportation costs to those points.

Wholesalers are allowed their maximum mark-up of the basic period, September 15-October 11, 1941, but this must not exceed 10 per cent of the wholesale selling price. Retailers are allowed their basic period mark-up, not to exceed 25 per cent of the retail selling price.

LONDON (CP)—Because of great numbers of Dominions and other troops here Lord Nathan has relinquished his position as Army Welfare Officer to a full-time staff officer under G.O.C. of the London District.

Five Hurt in Train Crash

WINNIPEG, May 18 (CP)—Five passengers were injured today when a gas car, carrying more than sixty persons, collided with a locomotive on the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway at St. Genevieve, Man., thirty miles northeast of here. Four of the injured were admitted to hospital.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—In a casualty list containing fifty-seven names, the R.C.A.F. tonight reported forty-seven men missing on active service after overseas operations.

It was the air force's 876th casualty list of the war.

Seven men were listed as "previously reported missing on active service overseas, now officially presumed dead."

The Canada section of the list included one man previously reported missing, believed killed, and now reported killed on active service, and two men who have died from natural causes.

Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations: P.O. Henry Douglas Baker, Bradwell Bay, Essex, England; Flt. Sgt. Frederick Bemi, Ladner, B.C.; Sgt. William Bodley, Vancouver; Sgt. Robert Lloyd Burchell, Glace Bay, N.S.; Flt. Sgt. Cuthbert Worcester Graham Burke, Washington, D.C.; F.O. Russel Gordon Cook, Hazenmore, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Leo Ralph Crowe, Vancouver; Sgt. Leo Joseph Deschamps, Windsor, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. David Findlay Evans, Mountain, Ont.; Sgt. George Fenton, Ridgedale, Sask.; Sgt. George Claremont Gale, Ravenscrag, Sask.; P.O. Benny Baldwin Goodman, Carman, Man.; Sgt. Robert George Griffin, Whitby, Ont.; P.O. John Edward Hardy, Twin Butte, Alta.; Sgt. Harold Arthur Healey, Ottawa; P.O. Arthur Reginald Hickey, Mrs. A. R. Hickey (wife), Alberni, B.C.; W.O. George Russel Holm, Peace River, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Harold Logan Huether, Brussels, Ont.; Sgt. Percy John Ireland, Silver Park, Sask.; P.O. Abe Itzkin, Montreal; F.O. Alan Hamilton Jackson, Simcoe, Ont.; F.O. Leslie Warwick Jones, Montreal; Flt. Sgt. Lawrence Joseph Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. John Harold Lemon, Toronto; P.O. Kenneth Watson Barker MacDonald, Gananoque, Ont.; Sgt. Andrew Basil McDonald, Cornwall, Ont.; Sqdn. Ldr. John Arnott McKinnon, Delburne, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Daryl Owen McMahon, North Bay, Ont.; P.O. Bernard Hermenegilde Marion, St. Ola, Ont.; Sgt. John Hubert Morris, Alexandria, Ont.; Sgt. Joseph Hector Arquin, Rollet, Temiscamingue County, Que.; Sgt. John William Reid, Lethbridge, Ont.; Sgt. Clarence Flint Rimmer, Calgary; Flt. Sgt. Ronald George Rispin, Edmonton; F.O. Gordon Wellsley Schafer, Spokane, Wash.; Sgt. Olivier Edouard Emile Schulz, New York, N.Y.; F.O. Leo Norman Selthun, Ardmore, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. James Francis Smith, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. John David Steele, Arcola, Sask.; P.O. Leonard James Stewart, Nelson, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. Edwin Standberg, Vancouver; William Maxwell Struthers, Chatham, Ont.; Sgt. George William Tompkins, Frankford, Ont.; P.O. Leslie Robert Townsend, Calgary; P.O. William Alexander Walkinshaw, Windsor, Ont.; P.O. Alvin Bernard Waton, St. Louis, Mo.; Sgt. Delmar Cyril Way, High River, Alta.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: P.O. Edward Emile Gervais, La Passe, Ont.; Sgt. William Kravac, Port Coquitlam, B.C.; Sgt. Donald Alex Mitchell, Oakshela, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. John Ott, Big Beaver, Sask.; Sgt. John Maxwell Rankin, Paddockwood, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Cecil Robert Spratt, Kelwood, Man.; P.O. William Miskiman Webb, Broadview, Sask.

CANADA

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed on active service: Sgt. Bennie Stromberg, Montreal.

Died from natural causes: Sqdn. Ldr. Charles Hindmarch Bell, Toronto; L.A.C. Rueben Walter Carlier, Dagenham, Essex, England.

First Tramp—I lost a quarter today, Bill.

Second Tramp—How? Hole in your pocket?

First Tramp—No, the chap who dropped it heard it fall.

Recent Graduate

R.C.N. Photo.

COMM. ENGR. JOHN WHITWORTH, R.C.N.V.R.

Is a recent graduate of the special officers' training course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, in Halifax. His wife lives at 1385 Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

Seek More Pay For Workers in B.C. Shipyards

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—A minimum basic wage rate of sixty cents an hour, plus full cost of living bonus and a revised or supplementary cost of living index to conform to living costs of working families, is asked in a brief to the National War Labor Board by the Dock and Shipyard Workers' Union.

The union claims that a "fifty-cent-per-hour basic wage rate is completely inadequate to maintain the health and efficiency of a single man, let alone a married man with dependents." The adjustment is sought for some 600 laborers in four Vancouver shipyards.

Naval Casualties

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy, in its one-name 174th casualty list of the war, tonight reported Stoker (first class, mechanic) Mack Philemon Thrasher, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., died of wounds received in action overseas on April 22.

No details of the action were given.

Thrasher was a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. His next of kin was listed as his father, Edward Thrasher, of Kirkland Lake.

Women Lifeguards on Vancouver's Beaches

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—Women lifeguards will patrol many beaches when Vancouver takes its first official dip in the Pacific on May 24, Parks Board officials said. Fourteen female guards have been signed up already and more will be added later.

Plane Lost in Lake

EDMONTON, May 18 (CP)—United States Army Air Force officials announced today that a single-engined military airplane had dived into a lake near Lethbridge this morning and the fate of the pilot, lone occupant of the craft, was not known.

United States Army Air Force officials were en route to the scene.

B.C. Airman Killed On Active Service

SMITHERS, B.C., May 18 (CP)—A. R. McDonell was advised today his son, P.O. J. D. McDonell, has been killed on active service with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Destroy 121 Fighters

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—United States bombers destroyed 121 enemy fighters in their three successive raids on Europe May 13, 14 and 15, American headquarters announced tonight.

Coast Missions Render Valuable Social Service

An account of the work done by the Columbia Coast Mission, which rendered valuable social, spiritual and medical services to 8,000 up-coast people last year, was given by Rev. Alan Greene, B.A., superintendent of the mission, to a large audience in the Cathedral Memorial Hall on Monday evening. The talk was illustrated with colored moving pictures of the ships, the missions and the medical and missionary personnel.

Dean Cecil Swanson, of Vancouver, paid high tribute to the work of the mission during its forty years of service.

During the afternoon the superintendent of missions had made a complete report on work accomplished to the board of directors; in spite of a reduced staff and a constant change of personnel, the mission had carried on, he said.

The permanent hospital centres at Pender Harbor, Rock Bay and Alert Bay had a total of 10,016 hospital days, with Alert Bay the most active, reporting 5,664 days. Considerable logging and war work resulted in a larger number of emergency casualties in this area.

"It is most fortunate that we enlarged the hospital in 1941, when an entire wing for male patients was added at a cost of $6,000. The expenditure has justified itself over and over again," stated Mr. Greene.

The great need was for more missionaries, though the appointment of Rev. Herbert Greene as permanent chaplain on board the Columbia had afforded some relief. Three hospital ships serve the up-coast area, the Columbia operating out of Alert Bay, the John Antle out of Whaletown, and the Rendezvous is on call for emergencies, the superintendent told the directors.

Medical staffs on board these ships had treated 1,281 patients during the past year.

Great credit was due Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Christmas, of Kingcome Inlet; Miss O'Brien, O.B.E., and Miss Dibben, of Village Island, for their continued faithful service, he said.

The greatest need at the present time was for accommodation for aged patients, and $2,000 would enable the Coast Missions to build a house for this purpose, possibly at Pender Harbor.

Rev. J. D. Addison has resigned the mission at Whaletown, said Mr. Greene, to enter the Royal Canadian Navy.

Rt. Rev. Sir Francis Heathcote, D.D., Bishop of New Westminster, attended the board meeting and presided at the evening meeting. Board members who came over from Vancouver included Dean Swanson, Gordon V. Pierce, A. W. DeLand, W. W. Symons, R. T. Jackson, A. R. Harvey and W. W. Blankenbach. Bep Drex, secretary, and W. P. Egerton, accountant, also attended.

Downed Six

FL. LIEUT. W. L. CHISHOLM

Of Kentville, N.S., has six white crosses on his fighter plane, each representing an Axis plane knocked down in Africa.

Seamen's Subscriptions to Loan Triple Quota

THE sentiment expressed on the billboard displayed above undoubtedly had much to do with the overwhelming response of Canadian naval services here to the Fourth Victory Loan appeal. With a quota of $135,000, the sailors raised much more than $300,000. This amount was nearly three times that subscribed to the Third Victory Loan and was sufficient to put all of the departments in the naval service well over the quota. Some of those who assisted in giving "A Boot for the Heel" are seen above. From left to right, they are: Capt. V. P. Alleyne, R.C.N.; Lieut. J. A. Wright, R.C.N.V.R.; Leading Seaman M. Belkin, R.C.N.V.R., and Chief Petty Officer S. Walford, R.C.N.V.R.

Few Better Men or Better Flyers Than Bomber Group

Cannot Fly Often but Do Job When They Do

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN ENGLAND, May 18 (CP)—Men leading squadrons in the Canadian bomber group cannot fly often but it would be hard to find better men or better flyers anywhere.

They are men such as Wing Cmdrs. A. C. P. (Pitt) Clayton, of Vancouver, D.F.C. and bar; D. (Tiny) Ferris, of Edmonton; Len Fraser, of Winnipeg and Vancouver; Dudley Burnside, D.F.C. and bar, to name just a few.

WILL NOT TALK OF OWN FLIGHTS

Ferris is not a man to talk of his own flights. But you get an idea of this former bush flyer (and the others at the same time) in a brother officer's remark in his mess:

"Wild horses wouldn't get Tiny out on anything like a reconnaissance stooge; it's got to be a tough one."

This brings us to the story of one particular crew and their skipper, Burnside, an R.A.F. man.

This night they were over Essen and just going in to bomb when the flak got them. The navigator, Rod Heather, of Toronto, was standing up by the skipper. The bomb aimer was prone, lining up the target when Heather fell on him dead. There was nothing else to do, they just went in and bombed anyway, even with a glycol tank leaking fumes into the bomb-aimer's compartment, and the oxygen supply beginning to fail. Heather was the only Canadian in the crew.

DIRECTED BOMBER TO ITS TARGET

The official report on the operation said: "With the navigator lying dead on top of him and in spite of fumes, the bomb-aimer directed the aircraft to the target and released his bombs."

Later they discovered the wireless operator, a sergeant, had his right foot shot off and was wounded in the left foot and leg.

"He stuck to his post and helped bring the aircraft back to England," said the report.

LONDON (CP)—Capt. Edgar Lee Gibbons, who a few months ago was offered $45,000 to be paid to his battalion if he "captured Rommel, either dead or alive," has been killed in North Africa. The offer was made by his grandfather.

V.C. Awarded Navy Captain Posthumously

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—Captain Frederick Thornton Peters, of the Royal Navy, was awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously today for leading two cutters in a suicidal charge against the boom guarding Oran Harbor during the North African landings.

The fifty-three-year-old skipper led the Walney and Hartland to their objectives through point blank fire of shore batteries, a destroyer and cruiser. He was the lone man of seventeen on the bridge of his flagship who survived and he was blinded in one eye. He was killed a month later in an airplane crash.

His ship, the Walney, rammed the boom, sank a destroyer, attacked the cruiser and reached the jetty, but was disabled and ablaze and went down with colors flying.

Air Marshal Edwards Arrives in Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP) — Air Marshal Harold E. (Gus) Edwards, air officer commanding in chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas, has just arrived in Ottawa from Britain, it was learned tonight.

The purpose of his visit to Canada was not immediately known.

He will hold a press conference here tomorrow.

Boatmen Ask Boost

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—Delegates of the Deep Sea and Inland Boatmen's Union have asked the National War Labor Board for an increase of $15 per month for seamen, plus cost of living bonus and war bonus.

Aid Boy Scout Fund

Sponsored by the Langford Cribbage Club an enjoyable card party was held recently in the Legion Hall in aid of the Local Boy Scout Fund. Mrs. Carlson and K. C. Hansen were the prize winners. A donation will be given to the Cribbage Club for the Boy Scouts by bridge players who met at the same time at the home of Miss Savory, Island Highway.

Axis Casualties Triple Losses of British Forces

LONDON, May 18 (CP)—Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee announced today in the House of Commons that Axis casualties in Africa and the Middle East were nearly triple the losses sustained by Britain since Italy entered the war on June 10, 1940.

British, Commonwealth and Empire forces have lost approximately 220,000 men in killed, wounded and missing, Attlee declared.

German casualties in Africa and the Middle East, he said, total 227,000, and Italian casualties 400,000.

Attlee gave the figures in introducing a resolution of pride and thankfulness for the Allied Tunisian victory.

SUB-LIEUT. JOHN R. ALLISON, R.C.N.V.R.

Who recently graduated as a naval officer at a special training course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Halifax. He is the son of G. W. Allison, of 1413 Vining Street.

Restaurants at Vancouver Have Staff Shortages

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—A number of Vancouver restaurant operators said today that owing to labor shortages they might have to close their premises as early as 8 p.m. daily and possibly all day once a week. A. H. Federson, president of the Vancouver Restaurant Owners' Association, said at least 400 more cafe workers were required here and that the association had requested the Federal Government to classify restaurants as an essential industry.

Want Double-Breasted Suits, Cuffs on Pants

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—"Illegal sales" of men's double-breasted suits and trousers with cuffs are being made in Vancouver, the men's clothing and furnishing committee of the Retail Merchants' Association said at a meeting here, and described as "useless and ridiculous" Prices Board regulations forbidding these masculine fills. The meeting framed a petition to restore the missing cuffs and permit the manufacture of double-breasted suits, without vests.

MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only, Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 p.m. and Mill Bay at 8:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 8:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Airavida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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The box in which the naval gun barrel is encased for travel is a special product of the Canadian National Railways Montreal wood mill shop. The box is of unusual design with interior bracing to hold the barrel firmly in place, while on the exterior steel pieces strengthen the carrier and provide loops to enable crane hooks to take hold when transferring to and from the freight cars at terminals.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Coultas is spending a few days in Vancouver, a guest at Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil McDermott, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Slade, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel. The former is the son of Mr. L. W. Slade, Victoria.

Miss Betty Hargreaves returned to Vancouver yesterday after a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Hampshire Road.

Mrs. Cyril Richards, with her little son, Peter, has arrived from Enderby, B.C., and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stroud Redgrave, Harbinger Avenue.

Lieut. and Mrs. Sidney Wheelock have taken up residence in Victoria after spending their honeymoon in Vancouver. Mrs. Wheelock is the former Ann Ridewood.

Lieut. R. H. Angus, of Victoria, is taking a training course at H.M.C.S. King's, Halifax, after spending the past year in Newfoundland. Mrs. Angus and her two children will join him in Halifax shortly.

Miss Enid F. Sisson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid T. Sisson, of Ardmore, Sidney, who recently joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), left on Monday for Rockcliffe, Ont., to receive basic training.

After visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Stuart, Mrs. E. C. Bagshawe has returned to her home in this city. While in Vancouver, another daughter, Mrs. Cyril Beeston, entertained in her honor.

Mrs. Christine White, executive assistant to Byrne Hope Saunders, and representative of labor on the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, will arrive in Victoria today from Alberni, after giving an address at Nanaimo.

Third Officer Janet Carruthers, of Winnipeg, has assumed command of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in the Vancouver area, replacing Third Officer Alexia A. Alvey, of Toronto, who has been appointed unit officer at H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa.

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, chairman of the Housing Registry, reports that from May 1 to 15 the registry has placed twenty-six families, with one child, ten families with two children, and one family with three children. While this makes a creditable record, Mrs. Rayfuse points out there are still hundreds of families to be placed.

Miss Ina Calderwood was honored by her fellow employees of the C.P.R. British Columbia Coast Service yesterday afternoon when Mr. F. K. Bailey, of the engineers' department, presented her with a mantel clock and corsage bouquet of sweet peas and roses with the best wishes of her friends. Miss Calderwood is secretary to Mr. Bailey and is leaving her position shortly to be married.

In compliment to Miss Myra Hodgson, Royal Oak, who recently joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and is leaving on Sunday for Rockcliffe, Ont., the lady employees of the Royal Oak Municipal Hall entertained at tea yesterday at the Royal Oak Inn and presented her with a suitable gift. Those present were Mrs. J. McCubbin, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. Hurst, Misses H. Elliott, E. Phillips, F. Tatham, F. Smith, M. Crampton, D. Smith, P. Gillies, J. Currie, H. Dovey, N. Knipe, J. Pallister, A. Bailey, G. Jones and M. Beveridge.

Guests staying at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel during the past week included: From Victoria: Mrs. W. G. Woodward and party, Mrs. E. A. Mountford Williams, Mrs. Ernest Temple and Miss Knox, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ross, Mrs. D. Donald, Mrs. R. C. Tyrrherne, Mr. B. Martin and Mr. Rudolf Metzl. From Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burns, Miss M. Stephenson, Mr. Harry Rendell, Mrs. J. H. Nancollis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ballentine, Captain W. L. Polk, Sea Island, Vancouver. Also Mrs. A. J. Dorman, Saanichton; P.O. G. A. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Patricia Bay.

A happy little christening service was recently held at St. John's Church, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Turpin, Grant Road, Sooke, received the names Patrick Antony. Rev. George Biddle conducted the baptismal ceremony, and the godparents were Mrs. Foord-Kelcy, Mr. A. E. Campion and Mr. H. H. Pegler. Mrs. Turpin was on the staff of St. Margaret's School for three years, and several of her former pupils, accompanied by their mothers, attended the christening. Mrs. Turpin is also remembered as "Susan Brighteyes," of the Brighteyes Club's children's programme over CJVI, which ran for about eight months last year.

Mrs. R. G. Ramsay and Miss Grace Sinclair were joint hostesses recently when they entertained at the home of Mrs. F. Stacey, Snowdrop Avenue, in honor of Miss Enid Walker, who is leaving to join the Wrens. Upon the arrival of the guest of honor, she was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet and an identification bracelet. Games were enjoyed during the evening, the winners being Enid Walker and Jean Hamilton. The guests included Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. F. Stacey, Mrs. J. Goldie, Mrs. R. Ramsay and Misses Enid Walker, Elsie Fryatt, V. Walker, Joyce Stacey, B. Walker, N. Mannix, J. Hamilton and Vera and Doreen Burnett.

Rev. R. C. S. Devenish officiated at a triple christening ceremony recently at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton received the names Audrey Dianne, her godparents being her aunts, Mrs. J. Kirk and Mrs. G. R. Burton, Jr., and her uncle, Mr. W. H. Burton. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk received the names of Robert Carl and Brian George, respectively. Godparents to the first-named infant were his aunt, Mrs. F. Britton, and his uncles, Mr. F. Britton and Mr. W. H. Burton. Acting as godparents to Brian George were Mrs. J. Hyde and Mr. F. Britton, Mr. W. H. Burton standing proxy for another uncle, Mr. G. R. Burton, Jr.

Weddings

SLADE—LEIPER

Crown Memorial Church, Vancouver, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday night when Rev. E. F. Church united in marriage Frances Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leiper, and Reginald W. Slade, son of Mr. L. W. Slade, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Slade. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long waisted gown of white satin, with long pointed sleeves and sweetheart neckline. From a coronet of orange blossoms her floor-length veil misted and her flowers were Talisman roses and gardenias. Miss Betty Leiper attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a pale green net over a taffeta frock, with shoulder veil caught with gardenias. Miss Cynthia Darknell was bridesmaid, wearing a similar frock of pale pink, and little Carol Leiper, cousin of the bride, was a winsome flowergirl in pale yellow net. Gnr. Robert Hillcoat was groomsman for his cousin and ushers were Cpl. Herman Evans, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Terrance Thompson. Miss Agnes Sanderson was soloist. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 6908 Churchill Street, Vancouver.

Rev. Noel Christopherson, vicar of Eltham since 1935, has been appointed to the deanery of Peterborough, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. James Simpson.

10,000 Servicemen Visit "Sally Ann" Canteen Per Week

It was announced yesterday that more than 10,000 men of the armed forces visit the Three Services Canteen, Broad Street, during one week, using the available accommodation to the utmost. This statement was made at the meeting of the W.A. to the Three Services, held at the canteen, Mrs. Morton Paterson, vice-president, in the chair. Further statistics showed that the milk-bar serves an average of 3,800 men per week.

Because of this great activity it was arranged at this meeting to send letters to the girls acting as waitresses at the canteen requesting them to give twenty-four hours notice for leave of absence, it being almost impossible to obtain help at shorter notice.

For the inspection last week by H.R.H. Princess Alice, the hostel was attractively decorated with flowers by Mrs. Driscoll.

In the future the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the canteen, and not at the Y.W.C.A., it was announced.

Plans Are Made for Visit of Examiners

Plans were discussed at the meeting of the Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association held last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. C. S. Beals, Quadra Street, for the entertainment of the visiting examiners, Mr. Boris Berlin, who will be in Victoria from June 8 to 11 to conduct practical examinations in music, and Mrs. C. S. Baker, who will examine elocution candidates on June 30.

Mrs. Beals was in the chair and announced that Mrs. Huntly Green, honorary member of the Toronto Alumni Association, has extended an invitation to the members to be her guests on Sunday, May 30, at her home, 432 Grafton Street, Esquimalt.

The programme was given by Mrs. Gertrude Bates, violinist, and Mrs. Grace Timp, pianist, whose musical performance of the Brahms violin and piano Sonata in D Minor was greatly enjoyed. An interesting talk by Mrs. George Phillips on the Russian composer, Shostakovitch, was followed by a recording of the first movement of his Fifth Symphony.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. W. Boulter presiding at the supper table, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Milburn.

C.W.A.C. Parade in City Route March

A company of the C.W.A.C. stationed here made a fine picture last evening as they walked through the city on a routine route march, led by the R.C.A.S.C. Band.

Like the fighting men in khaki, the women members also have marches as part of their regular training.

C.W.L. Membership Tea Is Arranged

Sponsored by the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League the annual membership tea is being held on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road. The hostess will be assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. P. C. Shaw, president of the Victoria Senior C.W.L. Mrs. Blair Reid, Diocesan president, is convening the tea and members of the senior executive will aid her.

ISLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS

Mrs. H. H. Coton recently entertained the members of the Sketch Club to tea at her home on Linden Avenue, after a most profitable afternoon spent sketching the camass and broom in the park. The club will meet next Tuesday at Richmond and Lansdowne Roads and, through the courtesy of Mr. Lyall Dunlop, will sketch in the beautiful grounds of his estate, meeting afterwards for tea at the home of Miss Adeline Baxter, 1982 Watson Street.

Spends 140 Nickels Asking Girl to Wed, Still She Says "No"

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP).—Private Marvin Rubin's telephone offensive—140 nickel calls in eleven hours pleading that Beatrice Brown, nineteen, marry him at once—has failed, it was apparent today.

Miss Brown, who became engaged to the soldier two months ago with the understanding they would not be married until the end of the war, was incommunicado in her Flatbush home, but her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, said that Rubin evidently thought he could break down parental objections to immediate matrimony by the bombardment of telephone calls.

Miss Brown was reported to have answered his pleas with firm negatives for 139 calls, but to have changed her mind after Private Rubin had filled the coin telephone with $7 in nickels.

Mrs. Brown remarked today—"I guess he just thought if he called enough we'd break down."

She said he guessed wrong.

Mostly Women Answer Call for Farm Help

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—About 150 persons, 90 per cent of them women, have answered the Emergency Farm Labor Service recruiting call here and enrolled in the volunteer land army.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Officers Honored

—By Staff Photographer.

MRS. THOMAS GILMOUR, MISS EDITH FENTON AND MRS. W. C. WOODWARD

Mrs. Woodward, chairman of the V.A.D. Committee of St. John Ambulance Brigade for British Columbia, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Gilmour, lady superintendent-in-chief of St. John Ambulance Brigade in Canada, who was accompanied to Victoria by Miss Edith Fenton, R.N., of Ottawa, chief nursing officer for the Dominion. Mrs. Gilmour is traveling across Canada in the interests of recruits for the V.A.D. This branch of the work, she asserts, is most important and the V.A.D.'s are "just as definitely in the army as the C.W.A.C.'s."

Need of V.A.D.'s Stressed By Mrs. Thomas Gilmour

Mrs. Thomas Gilmour, lady superintendent in chief of St. John Ambulance Brigade in Canada, was guest of honor at luncheon yesterday when Mrs. W. C. Woodward, chairman of the V.A.D. Committee for British Columbia, entertained at Government House. Asked to meet Mrs. Gilmour who was accompanied by Miss E. Fenton, chief nursing officer for the Dominion, and Miss E. Southcott, lady provincial superintendent, St. John Ambulance Brigade, were representative members of the Victoria Branch, S.J.A.B., Red Cross and V.O.N.

Mrs. Gilmour, who is making a recruiting tour through Canada, and lecturing on the work of the V.A.D.'s, addressed the gathering and in impressive vein stressed the importance of the recruiting campaign for V.A.D.'s that will open throughout Canada on June 7.

V.A.D.'s are as important in their war work as any of the women in the forces, Mrs. Gilmour pointed out, and told of V.A.D.'s being in every theatre of the war, in the Far East, where at Hongkong they were "the only auxiliary to look after civilian casualties," she said. They are in Malta, "constantly under shellfire and bombing, and no one has done a finer job than they." She told of the V.A.D.'s in Libya, at advanced stations, and in Australia and New Zealand.

CANADA NEEDS 300

"Canada did not start recruiting V.A.D.'s in the early part of the war," explained Mrs. Gilmour, "since the army did not need them then. The showing today is poor. Three hundred now are needed. If we don't get them, and the Red Cross Corps doesn't get them, then there will be no Canadian V.A.D.'s."

The speaker, who has been in England making a study of St. John Ambulance Brigade work there, told her listeners of "the magnificent co-operation between the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Brigade divisions. The whole order is a joint war organization, and No. 3 Belgrave Square, London, demonstrates this with the staff equally supplied by St. John V.A.D.'s and the Red Cross. This council house controls both the civil nursing reserve, with 120,000 full-time auxiliary nurses on duty, who staff civilian hospitals, casualty receiving hospitals, first aid posts and mobile surgical units, and the V.A.D.'s who work with the army, navy and air forces."

Mrs. Gilmour said that the term "V.A.D." may have been erroneously used, but in its correct designation implies those who, having passed the probationary periods, are attached to the R.A.M.C., while others are correctly termed "nursing aids."

V.A.D.'s are wanted between the ages of eighteen and forty-four years, but the women under thirty years are given preference, Mrs. Gilmour said. The allowance is $81 per month, or quarters and allowances.

V.A.D.'S REPLACE TRAINED NURSES

Miss E. Fenton, chief nursing officer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for Canada, also spoke to the assembly, pointing out the necessity of V.A.D.'s who replace trained nurses, this on the ratio of two V.A.D.'s for each nurse, up to 25 per cent of the establishment. Miss Fenton explained that under existing rules, V.A.D.'s may marry, with permission, but may not leave the service. Women with children will not be accepted, and the only two reasons V.A.D.'s may leave are on compassionate grounds or if they enter a school of nursing.

Junior matriculation, or exceptions where the standard is similar, are requisite for applicants. At the age of eighteen the V.A.D. only serves in military hospitals in her own home town, but from twenty-three to forty may be sent overseas. From nineteen to forty-four they may be sent anywhere in Canada. No guarantee is given that they will be assigned to overseas work.

After acceptance by the army, a V.A.D. who has obtained her first aid and home nursing certificates receives $1.70 a day or subsistence allowance, and must supply her own indoor uniform. Later she is allowed $100 for uniforms, and at the end of the year $50 for replacement of same.

Miss Fenton urged interest be stimulated in recruiting V.A.D.'s, remarking "If, and when, the call comes it will come quickly."

Want More Sugar For Fruit Canning

ABBOTSFORD, May 18 (CP).—A resolution protesting as inadequate the canning sugar allotment for this area was adopted by the Matsqui - Sumas - Abbotsford ration board at a special meeting.

The resolution contended the meagre allotment would result in great loss of fruit and declared the prescribed method of distribution required unnecessary labor and expense, the board suggested the sugar could be distributed with greater facility by using spare coupons in ration books instead of complicated new coupon cards requiring additional clerical work and materials.

The board, which adjourned without setting a per person quota for the area, argued that the general allotment would not permit preserving one quarter the usual amount put up by rural housewives.

Schooling Ended

WINNIPEG, May 18 (CP).—Officials at the University of Manitoba today said about 100 students, some third and fourth year, who failed in final examinations in April have been notified they cannot continue studies at the university. Their names are being forwarded to the divisional registrar so they can be called for compulsory military service.

Boys in a house at a famous Southern England public school voluntarily gave up fires in their rooms during the Winter as a contribution to the war effort.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 18 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Violet Bradley, R.N., eldest daughter of Mrs. H. Kaye and the late Mr. T. W. Bradley, of Bellevue, Alberta, to Pte. Frank Martindale, R.C.O.C., of Victoria. The wedding to take place early in June.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Honoring her sister, Miss Mollie Appleyard, a June bride-elect, Mrs. Robert Macgregor, 3017 Quadra Street, entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower. Corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. A. E. Appleyard, and to Mrs. Mason, grandmother of the groom-elect, upon their arrival. In the living-room Miss Appleyard found a ship filled with pretty and useful gifts. Amusing games were played and prizes were awarded, following which refreshments were served. The table was prettily arranged with a centrepiece of narcissi in a blue bowl. Mrs. F. Dunn assisted Mrs. Macgregor in serving. The guests were Mrs. A. E. Appleyard, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. R. Attwell, Mrs. L. B. Dunn, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. R. Schofield, Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. F. M. Shandley, Mrs. F. Dunn, and Misses Kay McDonald, Audrey Dunn, Florence Turner, Joan Luke, Carol, Kathleen and Joyce Appleyard and Phyllis Locke.

A miscellaneous shower in the form of a "treasure hunt" was held on Monday evening in honor of Miss Bunty Reynolds who is being married shortly, the party being given by Miss Marion Stevenson, Queens Avenue. A lapel pin composed of lily of the valley was presented to the honoree upon her arrival, and her mother, Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, received a corsage bouquet of valley lilies. A buffet supper was served after an enjoyable evening, the table, covered with a lace cloth, was centred with a mirror on which stood a horseshoe container filled with blue hyacinths. Those present included Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Barton, Mrs. A. Middleton, Mrs. F. Waller, Mrs. V. Atchison, Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. W. Freeman, Mrs. N. Duckworth, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Mrs. K. Wiper and Misses E. Middleton, D. and V. Waller, I. and S. Atchison, K. Skidmore, D. Waller and C. Couves.

Women's Institutes

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich W.I. will meet in the rooms, Temperance Hall, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Charley's Aunt" Scores Hit at Shawnigan Lake

The gymnasium of the Shawnigan Lake School was filled with appreciative audiences at the two performances, given Saturday afternoon and evening, of Brandon Thomas' hilarious comedy, "Charley's Aunt."

The young players were chosen from the school dramatic club, assisted by pupils of Strathcona Lodge Girls' School. "Charley's Aunt," impersonated with extraordinary versatility by E. R. Larsen, kept the house in gales of laughter, and "she" was ably supported. All roles were well sustained throughout, diction was clear, and each player was apparently word perfect. Effective scenery and lighting made an attractive background, the garden scene, particularly, giving the illusion of spacious grounds. The play was directed by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Manson. At the curtain call after the evening performance, bouquets were presented to the young ladies of the cast, including the "pseudo-aunt," and Mr. Manson thanked everyone who had made the success of the performance possible. Included among the guests from Victoria were Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Miss Ruth MacLean and Mr. Charles Woodward.

Following is the cast: Brassett (a college scout), Leonide Ignatieff; Jack Chesney, Jack Huntingdon; Charles Wykeman, Kenneth Wallis; Lord Fancourt Babberley (the pseudo-aunt), E. R. Larsen; Kitty Verdun, Mary Twigg Woodward; Amy Spettingue, Nancy Rendell; Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, P. Ballentine; Stephen Spettigue, David Roberts; Farmer (a college scout), Ian Forest; Donna Lucia d'Alvadores (the real "Charley's Aunt"), Faith Barraclough; Ela Delahay (an orphan), Pauline Nancollis; Maud (parlormaid), Margaret Bradshaw.

Graduates Are Guests of Honor At Alumnae Dance

The year's graduates of St. Joseph's School of Nursing were guests of honor last night at a delightful dance given by the members of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden. Members of the medical profession and the graduates and their escorts were received by Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, president of the Alumnae Association.

Patrons of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher. Special invitations were issued to the following: Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin, Alderman and Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, Miss Lena Mitchell, Lieut. and Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLoud, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, Miss Gladwyn Beasley, Capt. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy and Dr. and Mrs. K. Biddy.

During the evening a buffet supper was served. Mrs. Gerald Rose and Miss C. Flick were the dance conveners.

$60,000,000 IN DIAMONDS

LONDON (CP).—War demand has caused a boom in the diamond industry and boosted profits among producing companies with an enormous demand for industrial diamonds, used for machine tools and precision instruments, with sales running at an estimated $60,000,000 yearly.

RED TAPE FATAL

NEWMARKET, England (CP).—"Appalling red tape" was blamed by a coroner for the death of a twelve-year-old boy killed when he picked up a hand grenade. An army sergeant had offered to destroy the grenade, but police insisted on "the usual channels."

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VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—J. C. Leaman, Prices Board rationing officer, told a meeting of 500 butchers here last night hundreds of carcasses of pork, veal and even beef have flooded Vancouver's black market during the past few weeks. He gave no details.

The St. George's Society in Britain sent each man of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, fighting in North Africa, on St. George's Day a red and white rose. St. George is the regiment's patron saint.

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Clubs and Societies

Solarium W.A.

The Solarium Women's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday afternoon in the Solarium office, 118 Pemberton Building, at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Luke's Guild

St. Luke's Guild will hold a social evening on Friday at 8 o'clock in St. Luke's Hall. There will be dancing and games.

Court Triumph A.O.F.

The ladies of Court Triumph will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. After general business, a social will be held.

W.A. to Air Services

The knitting meeting of the W.A. to the Air Services will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bell, 957 Meares Street.

Kingdom Study Group

"Cap Bon and Dunkerque—A Contrast," will be the subject of the address by Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley at the Kingdom Study Group in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

University Women's Club

The annual meeting of the University Women's Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Business and Professional Women's Club, 301 Union Building. Mrs. W. G. Wilson will speak on "Russia."

I.A. to F.O.E.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. No. 12 was held last night in the clubrooms, View Street, with the president, Mrs. R. Beckerly, in the chair. Flowers will be sent to a "shut-in." The matter of sending a delegation to the Port Alberni installation of June 10 will be decided at the next meeting. Refreshments served by the social committee.

Metropolitan W.M.S.

Rev. Percy Wills gave a most interesting talk to the members of [illegible] meeting on Monday afternoon dealing with his work among the members of the forces. Mrs. C. Wharton, president, was in the chair and Mrs. E. Crummy had charge of the programme. The devotional was taken by Mrs. H. McConnell and Mrs. Crummy. All supplies must be turned in at the June meeting it was announced. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Wharton.

Loyal Group

The Loyal Group of the Metropolitan W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott, Linden Avenue, the president, Mrs. R. Hetherington, in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. E. Whittington. Mrs. A. Parfitt reported on the work completed for the Red Cross. A satisfactory report of the rummage sale held recently was given. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting. The members will meet next time at the home of Mrs. Clemence, Dalhousie Street.

Saskatchewan W.A.

The Saskatchewan W.A. of Victoria, entertained forty men of the services at the Royal Bank Hall, Fort and Cook Streets, recently. Mrs. Irene Clark, president, welcomed the members and guests, and an enjoyable programme was arranged by Mrs. A. Ball featuring dance pupils of "Eileen" and Florence Clough. Mrs. N. Bertucci was the accompanist and led the community singing. Games were also played, the evening closing with refreshments being served by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. McKenzie. The next business meeting will be held on June 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the Douglas Hotel.

Business and Professional Women

"The Soviet Union" was the subject of the study group last night at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, under the convenership of Miss Mabel Cameron. Miss Margaret Clay opened the meeting with some enlightening information on Russian politics. She explained the meaning of the socialistic system as practised in the U.S.S.R. Miss Jessie Fraser dealt with the literature and art, from the eighteenth century to the present day, which has latterly been strictly controlled by censorship. Miss Morris gave some information on social service, which, she said, is the basis of their lives, controlled by the state, as are all insurance and relief schemes in determination to fight sickness and want. Mrs. Maynard spoke on crafts, dealing with the work of the peasants, and enlarging on the lace making, wood carving and weaving. Mrs. Case played several records of Russian folk songs. Mrs. K. Farquharson moved a vote of thanks, and Miss E. Parsell was chairman.

Plan A.R.P. Test In District Three

Plans are being made for a district-wide A.R.P. test to be held in District 3, Quadra area, on May 31, Inspector A. H. Bishop, A.R.P. controller, announced yesterday. He will begin conferences shortly with W. H. Muncy, district warden.

Gas practice during the test will be confined to one block, Inspector Bishop said, in order that Dr. R. M. Petrie, poison gas instructor, might have a better opportunity of witnessing and criticizing precautions taken.

Horticulturists Plan June Show

The Victoria Horticultural Society made plans for its Rose Show to be held June 25 and 26 in the Crystal Garden, at a meeting of the executive held at the City Hall on Monday night.

Members were assigned various duties in connection with the show and judges decided upon. It was decided to ask Dr. Walker and Mr. Jamieson, or Mr. Parker to judge the roses, Fred Saunders and William Hamilton to attend to general entries, and Mrs. B. Robertson and Mrs. M. O. Mayhew to select the winners in the ladies' section. Harold Simpson presided.

FOUR-DAY INFLUENZA

LONDON (CP). — A "minor epidemic" called "four-day" influenza was current in Britain during the Spring, British Medical Association officials saying that war conditions, the blackout, long hours and nervous strain were responsible.

Honors Kelowna Visitor in Vancouver

MRS. W. N. BOSTOCK

MRS. G. R. PEARKES

Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, wife of Major-General Pearkes, V.C., recently entertained at her home in Vancouver in honor of Mrs. W. N. Bostock who, with her two small daughters, Mollie and Susan, went to Vancouver from Kelowna to join her husband, Brigadier Bostock, recently appointed to Pacific Coast Command.

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

MORE ADVENTURES

"Phew! Seems like old times, doesn't it, Nanny?" panted Danny Meadow Mouse, as safe under the pile of old rails in Farmer Brown's barnyard they listened to Black Pussy's growl of disappointment as she felt around for them with a black paw. Then he chuckled. "I feel as if life had begun all over again, Nanny," said he. "It was too tame there in that barn."

"But it was very nice not to have to worry all the time," replied Nanny timidly.

"So it was, so it was," Danny answered. "But if we lived that way long we wouldn't be worth a flip of my tail for looking out for ourselves in time of danger. You know, it is only by using them that wits are kept sharp. And then, what a place to bring up children that barn would be! Why, they never would learn anything here. Everyone to his own place, and our place is on the grass of the beautiful Green Meadows, under the blue, blue sky. Now we've got to give that pesky black troublemaker the slip. There is one thing sure, and that is that we have learned a lot about Black Pussy since we have been up here. She'll sit and watch the place where we ran in and never once think that we may leave some other way. Getting away from here is going to be easy."

For awhile Danny and Nanny kept perfectly still, resting and getting their breath. Then, taking care not to make the teeniest, weeniest sound, Danny peeped out. Just as he expected, there sat Black Pussy with her eyes fixed on the place where Danny and Nanny had disappeared under the pile of old rails. Down inside Danny chuckled. Then he signaled Nanny and they tiptoed where they could tiptoe and crawled where they had to crawl, until they reached the other side of the pile of old rails, and not once did they make a sound to reach the ears of Black Pussy.

"Mr. Blacksnake Taking a Sun Bath," Whispered Danny.

Danny peeped out. The way seemed clear and he boldly scampered out, Nanny right at his heels. Both laughed as they thought of Black Pussy patiently watching on the other side of that pile of rails. Straight to the nearest fence they scampered, for Danny had learned when he was very young that it is along fences that tall weeds and bushes grow and grass is not cut, but grows tall. Then, when cold weather comes, they fall over and make a matted tangle under which a Meadow Mouse often can travel far without once being seen by watchful eyes above.

It was a long, long journey they had before them. Danny knew that it wouldn't have seemed long to you or to me, but to such little folks as Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse it was a very long journey, indeed. So they wisely decided not to hurry too fast. In fact, they stopped to rest very, very often. They would scamper along a few feet then stop under cover of a mass of old dead grass while Danny looked and listened and looked to make sure that the way was clear for the next run.

It was at one of these times, while they were resting, that there was a sudden snuffling sound that sent cold shivers all over them. It was Bowser the Hound, who happened along just then and stopped to sniff in the very patch of grass under which they were hiding. You know, it is Bowser's way to sniff at everything as he goes along.

"Quick!" cried Danny, and darted out from under the grass and into a little hole among the roots of a tree; Nanny followed, and there they panted with excitement as Bowser clumsily tried to dig them out and couldn't because of the roots. Bowser didn't really want them, he just tried to catch them for the fun of it, and when he found he couldn't, he soon gave up and trotted off. As soon as they were sure he was out of the way they started on.

Presently they came to a little open place among the bushes along the fence, and Danny started to scamper across. Just in the nick of time he saw something that made him turn and run back so suddenly that he ran right into Nanny and knocked her over.

"What is it?" asked Nanny anxiously.

"Mr. Blacksnake taking a sun bath," whispered Danny, his teeth chattering with fright. "Don't make a sound, Nanny, not a sound!"

Next story: "Which Was Lost?"

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Laymen Protest

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—Lay members of the United Church today protested at the final session of the British Columbia Conference branch of the United Church against lack of recognition given them on various committees of the conference. They claimed this situation was so serious in the conference that the balance between lay and ministerial members as provided for in the manual was not maintained.

In the settlement committee this year, additional lay members had to be added to make the committee legal. Some of the major resolutions of the conference, touching on the sale of liquor, Japanese situation, labor problems, penal reform and matters of Government policy came out of reports of the committee on evangelism and social service. Personnel of this committee consisted of thirty-six ministerial and six lay members.

The conference endorsed the recommendation of the lay association report that the nomination committee be instructed to revise its lists so that more equitable distribution would be possible.

The report also showed that ministers held all the appointments on the general council boards of the church and traveled to meetings of these boards in Toronto to represent British Columbia.

Ministerial settlements for 1943 approved included:

Queen Charlotte, Rev. George A. Affleck; Cowichan Lake, Rev. C. Addyman; Nanaimo, St. Andrew's, Rev. Alfred Wilson; Victoria, Fairfield, Rev. W. Allan; Oak Bay, Rev. W. W. McPherson.

Advertising was used to sell goods in Babylonian times.

Witty Kitty

Dieting Dot says her struggling with O.P.A. dress measurements certainly should encourage her to whittle down.

Civic Federation to Hear Vancouver Man

W. Black, Vancouver, president of the Joint Council of Public Employees, will address members of the Civic Federation on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fire Hall, Cormorant Street.

Mr. Black will report on the progress made by the council and will discuss plans for future activities. All members of the Civic Federation and employees of the city's outside staff are invited to attend.

City A.R.P. Workers Pass Practical Test

Inspector A. H. Bishop, A.R.P. controller, announced yesterday that the following members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service, of the clerical staff at the A.R.P. central control room, passed the practical examination held on Monday night: Mrs. E. Silburn, Mrs. V. Nelson, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. G. Humphrys, Mrs. G. Kelway, Mrs. Darcus and Misses V. Fowkes, M. Renwick, E. Moore, P. Sheffield, B. Skinner, P. Healey, R. Haywood and M. Smith.

Nanaimo Sees Fuel Shortage Fears at End

New Mills Soon To Be Operating

NANAIMO, May 18.—The Eureka sawmill, on the outskirts of Nanaimo, with an estimated cut of 40,000 feet of lumber per day, is going through its trial runs this week. From twenty to thirty cords of wood will be cut daily and approximately ten units of sawdust per day will be for sale. Arthur Seeth, general manager, stated today that this wood and sawdust will be available to Nanaimo citizens. "S. Dines, local wood contractor," he said, "has made arrangements to handle the entire output." He denied that any of this wood would be shipped to Vancouver, as current reports had stated. Primarily it was intended to operate the Eureka by electricity. Unable to obtain the transformers, the company changed to steam, necessitating postponement of opening by several weeks.

A mill of similar capacity, to be electrically powered, is in course of construction by the Mayo interests a few miles south of Nanaimo. Electrical equipment is holding up their opening, but this is expected to be overcome shortly. When the two mills are running Nanaimo's fear of a fuel shortage for the coming Winter should disappear.

FARMING ON GOLD COAST

ACCRA, West Africa (CP).—Nearly ten acres have been planted at the Awisa Presbyterian School, Gold Coast, to show boys scientific methods of farming.

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At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Columbia's "You Were Never Lovelier," starring Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth, ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. Directed by William A. Seiter, the tune-filled film features Adolphe Menjou and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra. Jerome Kern penned the music, said to be his greatest since "Show Boat." The song hits include "I'm Old-Fashioned," "Dearly Beloved," "You Were Never Lovelier," "Wedding in the Spring" and "The Shorty George."

CADET THEATRE "The Forest Rangers," which stars Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard and ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre, is a rollicking, roaring, spectacular picture with more than its share of laughs, love and action. Technicolor has made its breath-taking scenery glorious to behold—to say nothing of what the color processes have added to the thrilling forest fire sequences.

CAPITOL THEATRE Topping all her former fine screen performances, Dorothy Lamour is seen as a daring news-bureau employee who pits her wits against a gang of Axis spies in Samuel Goldwyn's hilarious thrill comedy "They Got Me Covered," in which she co-stars with Bob Hope. Sensational battles in a blackout, adventures in Washington at midnight, wild chases through a smart beauty salon which is a front for dangerous dynamiters, are some of the features of the picture now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE Ginger Rogers plays an adventurous American dancer and Cary Grant a resourceful newscaster in Leo McCarey's "Once Upon a Honeymoon," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. It is romantic comedy daringly set against the background of the first Nazi blitz. Walter Slezak, Broadway star, plays the German baron whom Ginger marries, dazzled by his supposed position.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES In the Laurel and Hardy feature "Pack Up Your Troubles," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, Hardy considers himself too fat to volunteer. Laurel opines he would be unable to fight properly if he had to think about his pal's hefty condition. Pretending to have but one arm, they try to outsmart an army recruiting sergeant, but their trickery is discovered. "Scarlet Pimpernel," with Leslie Howard, is the first feature on this programme.

RIO THEATRE Robert Taylor, Mary Howard and Brian Donlevy share the honors in "Billy the Kid," which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. Spectacular action story of the old West in its colorful frontier days, the picture presents Taylor in his first Western role as a hard-riding, fast-shooting young outlaw. The picture was filmed in Technicolor in Arizona's outdoor wonderlands.

YORK THEATRE Bob Hope has a double in his Paramount comedy "Road to Morocco," which ends tonight at the York Theatre. The double is Muk, champion acting chimpanzee of Hollywood. Believe it or not, Muk is required to impersonate Hope in one hilarious scene. Bob and his sidekick, Bing Crosby, who, together with Dorothy Lamour, share starring honors with him, run into many strange adventures in Morocco. It's all for laughs.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire in "You Were Never Lovelier."

Cadet — Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward in "The Forest Rangers."

Capitol—Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "They Got Me Covered."

Dominion—Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant in "Once Upon a Honeymoon."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon in "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Rio—Robert Taylor and Mary Howard in "Billy the Kid."

York — "Road to Morocco," starring Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby.

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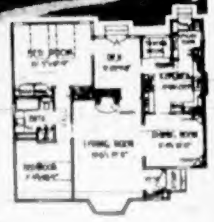

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 18 (CP).—Stocks generally took the recovery route in today's market under leadership of steels and assorted blue chips.

Mild improvement appeared at the opening and, while there never was much of a buying rush and losses were well distributed, gains of fractions to a point or more predominated at the close. There were [illegible]

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .4 of a point at 50.4. Breadth again was lacking, 874 individual issues being traded. Of these 428 were up and 446 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 930,080 shares compared with 848,310 the day before.

Among stocks getting into new high ground for the year or longer were Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Sylvania Electric and Colgate.

Prominent gainers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Telephone, Western Union, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Standard Oil (N.J.), U.S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, American Smelting and American Can.

On the offside were J. I. Case, International Harvester, Nickel Plate, Baltimore & Ohio, North American, J. C. Penney, Johns-Manville, Philip Morris, Anaconda Woolworth and U.S. Gypsum.

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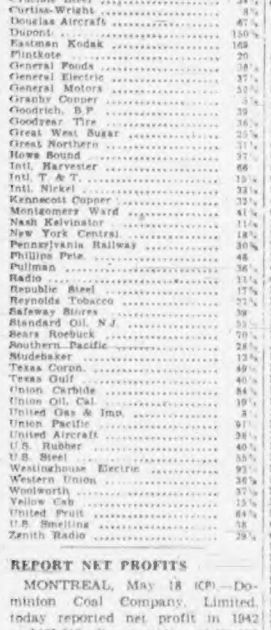
American P. & L.	3⅝
American Can	93
American Tobacco	58
Armour Ills.	5⅛
American Smelter	42
American Tel. & Tel.	131⅛
American Waterworks	8⅛
Anaconda Copper	28⅛
Atchison Topeka	64⅛
B. & O. Railway	9
Baldwin Locomotive	17⅛
Bendix Aviation	34⅛
Bethlehem Steel	68
Boeing Aircraft	18⅛
Bordon	27
Borg Warner	32⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway	10⅝
Case, J.I.	118
Cerro de Pasco	37⅛
C. & O. Railway	43⅝
Chrysler	74⅛
Con. Edison	20
Cont. Can	33⅛
Crucible Steel	34⅛
Curtiss-Wright	8⅝
Douglas Aircraft	47⅛
Dupont	150⅝
Eastman Kodak	169
Flintkote	20
General Foods	38⅛
General Electric	37⅛
General Motors	53½
Granby Copper	5⅞
Goodrich, B.F.	39
Goodyear Tire	36⅛
Great West Sugar	25⅞
Great Northern	31⅛
Howe Sound	37
Intl. Harvester	66
Intl. T. & T.	15⅛
Intl. Nickel	33⅛
Kennecott Copper	33⅛
Montgomery Ward	61⅝
Nash Kelvinator	11⅛
New York Central	18⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	30⅜
Phillips Pete.	48
Pullman	36⅛
Radio	11⅛
Republic Steel	17⅝
Reynolds Tobacco	21⅛
Safeway Stores	39
Standard Oil, N.J.	55⅛
Sears Roebuck	70⅛
Southern Pacific	28⅝
Studebaker	13⅜
Texas Corpn.	49⅛
Texas Gulf	40⅛
Union Carbide	84⅝
Union Oil, Cal.	19⅛
United Gas & Imp.	3⅛
Union Pacific	91⅛
United Aircraft	28⅛
U.S. Rubber	40⅝
U.S. Steel	55⅝
Westinghouse Electric	93⅛
Western Union	36⅞
Woolworth	37⅛
Yellow Cab	15⅝
United Fruit	44⅝
U.S. Smelting	58
Zenith Radio	29⅝

REPORT NET PROFITS

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—Dominion Coal Company, Limited, today reported net profit in 1942 at $469,618 after providing $1,250,000 for depreciation. In 1941 there was a loss of $566,125 before providing for depreciation. Net in 1942 was equal to $2.15 on the preferred shares.

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP).—Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation, Limited, and subsidiary companies today reported net profit in 1942 at $1,021,745, equal to ninety-eight cents per "B" share, compared with $1,166,053 or $1.12, in 1941.

Sir Alexander Boyle, former Lieutenant-Governor of Nigeria, died at Merriott, Somersetshire. He was seventy-one.



Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
July	99⅛	99⅛	98⅜	98⅛
Oct	100⅛	100⅝	99⅝	a100⅛
Dec	101	101⅞	100⅝	b100⅝
Rye—				
May	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
July	79⅛	80⅝	79⅛	80⅛
Oct	81	81⅛	81	81⅝
Oats—				
May				51
July				51
Oct				51⅛
Barley—				
May				64⅛
July				65
Oct	64	64	63⅞	65

Cash Grain

	Close
Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	98⅛
No. 2 Northern	97⅛
No. 3 Northern	95⅛
Trace	93⅛
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	51
Trace	51
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	63
Trace	61
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	79
Trace	79

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	144	144	143⅛	144
July	142⅛	142⅝	142	142
Sept	142⅛	142⅞	142⅛	143
Corn—				
May				a105
July				b105
Sept				b105
Rye—				
May	62	62	62	62
July	60⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
Sept	59⅝	60⅛	59⅛	60⅝
Oats—				
May	65⅛	67	65⅛	67
July	58⅝	59⅝	58⅛	59⅛
Sept	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	56⅞

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum, Pfd	101	101½
Bell Telephone		148½
B.A. Oil	26	26¼
B.C. Power "A"	35	37
Burlington Steel	16	17
Can. Car & Fdry. Pfd	20	20
C.P.R.	13⅜	13⅝
Cosmos Imp. Mills		24
Con. Mining & Smelting	63⅛	
Cons. Paper	5	5⅛
Dominion Bridge	25	26½
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	8½	9
Ford of Canada "A"	22½	23
Gatineau	6	7
Goodyear, Pfd.	81	
Hiram Walker	53	54
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
International Nickel	33⅛	33⅜
International Petroleum	14⅞	15
Loblaw "A"	20⅞	21⅛
Loblaw "B"	19	20
McColl-Frontenac	6¾	7
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	81	84
Massey-Harris	8¼	8⅝
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	15⅞	
Montreal Power	24	24½
National Breweries	29	
National Steel Car	49½	50
Ogilvie	31	
Shawinigan	17½	18
Simpson's, Pfd.	91	96
Steel of Canada	70	71
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	74	75
United Steel	9¾	9⅞
George Weston, Com.	14	15
George Weston, Pfd.	100	103

Averages

Industrials, 119.74, up .46
Golds, 82.25, up .18
Metals, 72.28, up .08
Oils, 33.42, up .84
Sales, 340,000.

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	10½	11
Anglo-Huronian	4.25	4.40
Auner	1.65	1.80
Base Metals	09½	09½
Bear Exploration	29	29½
Beattie	1.09	1.10
Bidgood Kirkland	21	22
Brainerd	9.50	9.65
Broulan Porcupine	33	34
C. & E.	1.44	1.48
Canadian Malartic	42	43
Caribou Gold Quartz	1.16	1.22
Central Patricia	1.14	1.17
Coeheneur Willans	89	95
Chesterville	1.22	1.24
Consolidated Smelters	42.75	44.00
Dome	22.37½	
East Malartic	1.28	1.29
Eldorado	83	90
Falconbridge	3.85	4.00
God's Lake	20	21
Gunnar Gold	13	14½
Hard Rock	47	48
Hollinger	9.40	9.75
Home Oil	3.25	3.35
Howey	19	20
Kerr Addison	8.40	8.50
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31.12½	31.50
Jason	17	20
Kirkland Lake	63	65
Lakeshore	13.50	13.75
Leitch Gold	84	85
Little Long Lac	72	78
Macassa	3.03	3.10
Madsen Red Lake	1.10	1.12
Malartic Goldfields	1.74	1.75
Mining Corp.	1.41	1.46
McKenzie Red Lake	90½	93
McIntyre	50.00	51.00
McLeod Cockshutt	1.57	1.60
Moneta	32½	32½
Nipissing	1.25	1.32
Noranda	45.50	45.75
O'Brien	61½	65
Ontario Nickel	65½	65½
Pamour	73	80
Paymaster	19	19½
Pend Oreille	1.85	1.99
Perron Gold	85	91
Pickle Crow	1.51	1.60
Pioneer	1.96	2.00
Premier	78	80
Preston East Dome	1.92	1.99
Privateer	45	46
San Antonio	2.30	2.85
Senator Rouyn	78	79
Sherritt-Gordon	88	90
Sturgeon River	40	42
Sudbury Basin	1.81	1.90
Sullivan	66	68
Sylvanite	1.60	1.62
Teck Hughes	3.00	3.05
Toburn	65	70
Upper Canada	1.17	1.19
Ventures	3.55	3.70
Waite Amulet	4.50	4.65
Wright-Hargreaves	3.30	3.35

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	19	
Bathurst "A"	12¾	
Bell Telephone	148	149
Brazilian	22¼	22½
B.A. Oil	26¼	26
B.C. Power "A"	35	37
Can. Cer-A-Foundry	6	9
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd	29	30
Can. Steamships	13	13½
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	36	38
Can. Canners "A"	21½	22
Can. Canners "B"	11	11½
Can. Celanese	32	32½
C.P.R.	13¼	13⅝
Consolidated Smelters	43⅛	44
Distillers-Seagrams		32
Dominion Bridge	25	26½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8½	9
Ford of Canada "A"	22½	23½
Gatineau	6	9
Gurneys, Pfd.	81	
Goodyear		81
Hiram Walker	53	54
Hiram Walker, Pfd	30½	30½
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
International Nickel	33⅛	33⅜
International Petroleum	14⅞	15
Loblaw "A"	20⅞	21⅛
Loblaw "B"	19	20
McColl-Frontenac	6¾	7
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	81	84
Massey-Harris	8¼	8⅝
Massey-Harris, Pfd	15⅞	
Montreal Power	24	24½
National Breweries	29	
National Steel Car	49½	50
Ogilvie	31	
Shawinigan	17½	18
Simpson's, Pfd	91	96
Steel of Canada	70	71
Steel of Canada, Pfd	74	75
United Steel	9¾	9⅞
George Weston, Com.	14	15
George Weston, Pfd	100	103

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—Trading soared to 30,950 shares today on the Vancouver Exchange. Oils were the main feature of the afternoon session and registered 1 to 5-cent gains.

British Dominion climbed 5 to 25 and Okalta 4 to 62. South End Petroleum was up 1 at 6 1-2. Vanalta climbed 1-4.

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	05	06
EmpireCan	60	65
A.P. Con.	10	13
British Dom.	50	52
C. & E. Corpn.	1.45	1.50
Calmont	23	
Commonwealth	17	20
Commonwealth	25	27
Trinidad	50	
Davies Pete.	19	
Fancy Creek	12	
Freehill	13.50	
Henderson Street	11	14
Home Oil	3.15	3.40
Magnum	57	61
Mercury	06	09
Mutual Trust	01	04
Mid-Cities	62½	
Model	20	25
Okalta	61	65
Peralta	06	11
Pacific Pete.	39	43
Royal Can.	60½	64
Royalite	23.50	25.00
United Oil	06	07
Vanalta	07½	08½
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	05	07
Beaucamp A	9.15	
Caribou Gold	1.21	1.25
Golconda	05	06
Gold Belt	12	
Goldcrest	15	17
Groh Wilkens	Susp.	04½
Hollinger Mines	45	47
Island Mt.		
Provincial Bello	10	11
Par Ice Nickel	10	11
Reno Orville	10	
Pioneer	30	2.00
Premier Border	40½	42
Privateer	45	46
Prosperity	08	09
Rayrock McDonald	30	34
Reno	02	03
Rowan Cons.	03	04
Sullivan Premier	80	
Burt Inlet	04	
Taylor Bridge	05	
Whitewater	02½	03½
Wellington	01½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Central Estates	2.25	
Coast Breweries	1.21	1.25
United Distillers		2.25

London Stocks

LONDON, May 18 (AP).—British stock and bond closings, in sterling, follow:

Stocks—Babcock & Wilcox, 50s; Boots, 41s 3d; Central Mining, £15½; Consolidated Gold, 49s 6d; Courtaulds, 49s 3d; Crown, £8⅝; East Geduld, £9½; Hudson's Bay Company, 39s; London-Midland, £32⅝; Metal Box, 89s; Mexican Eagle, 12s 9d; Mining Trust, 4s 6d; Rand, £7⅝; Springs, 20s 9d; Austin "A," 20s 6d.

Bonds—British 2½ per cent Consols, £80⅝; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £103⅛; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £112⅝.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2942.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullet	.24

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullet	.28

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Asbestos Corporation, Limited, twenty cents, quarterly, plus bonus of ten cents, payable June 30 to shareholders of record June 1.

Montreal Loan & Mortgage Company, 1-1-4 per cent, quarterly, payable June 15 to shareholders of record May 31.

Favor Guide Dogs

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—The United States Office of Price Administration ruled today that "seeing eye" guide dogs for blind persons may eat rationed meat when horse meat is not available.

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President Benes Chats With President Roosevelt

Eduard Benes, President of Czecho-Slovakia, in Washington for Current Important United Nations Conferences, Is Shown (at Left) Chatting Informally With His Host, President Roosevelt, at the White House.

Board Reports Vegetable Sales

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—Sale of 14,153 tons of potatoes through the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Agency during the year ended March 31 is reported in the annual report of the board. This compares with 15,888 tons last year, which was slightly above average.

Vegetable sales, not including potatoes, reached 6,583 tons, compared with 5,817 for 1941-42.

The potato sale amounted to $761,168 and that of other vegetables $360,374. Last year totals were $504,343 for potatoes and $293,809 for vegetables.

The board reports a surplus of $20,731, with reserves of $4,850. Revenue from Vancouver and Victoria was $26,039, licences $4,211, and net from sale of sacks $4,252.

Sales amounted to $15,486, traveling expenses $3,470 and total expenditures $25,390. This left an excess revenue of $13,186.

Local Wholesale Produce Market

A shortage of California oranges, which will continue for some time, was reported by officials on wholesale row yesterday. There is, however, a plentiful supply of Florida oranges.

A shipment of Louisiana strawberries is due about Thursday or Friday.

The California lettuce season is practically finished and Canadian-grown lettuce should be on the market by the week-end. Asparagus continues scarce, but California green peas are plentiful now.

Absent-Minded Diner Discards $70 "Roll"

RICHMOND, Calif., May 18 (AP).—The cost of food has really skyrocketed for William Ashe. He ate a piece of pie, strolled over to the cashier's counter and pulled out a $71 roll of bills. Peeling off one dollar, he tossed the rest away and carefully put his paper napkin in his pocket. He discovered the error when he tried to deposit the napkin at his bank. The money is still missing.

Montreal Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	90	
Aluminum, Com.		.128½
Associated Breweries	18	19
Bank of Montreal	155	160
Bank of Nova Scotia	250	254
Bank of Toronto	240	260
Barker Bread	13½	
Batburst "A"	12½	
B.C. Power "A"	35	37
Beatty Bros. "A"	17	18
Bell Telephone	148	149
Bank of Montreal	155	160
Brazilian	8-40	8 45
Brewillan	22¼	22⅝
B.A. Oil	26¼	26⅝
B.C. Packers	17	
Buffalo Ankerite		2.35
Building Products	14¾	15
Calgary & Edmonton	1 44	1 48
Can. Cement	45½	45½
Can. Malting	40	50
Can. Steamship, Com.	13	13¾
Can. Steamship, Pfd.	36	38½
Can. Bank of Commerce	13½	13¾
Can. Canners	8½	8¾
Can. Car & Foundry, Com.	8¾	9
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	29¾	30
Can. Celanese, Pfd.	13½	13⅝
Can. Industrial Alcohol	32¾	
Canadian Pacific Railway	11¼	11⅝
Central Patricia	1 14	1 17
Cockshutt Plow	10	11
Consolidated Smelters	43½	44
Dome Mines	22¾	
Dominion Bank	136	
Dominion Bridge	27	30
Dominion Steel & Coal	8½	9
Dominion Stores	4	5
Fanny Farmer	20½	22
Fleet Aircraft		5
Ford of Canada "A"	22¼	23½
Gatineau Power	8¾	9
General Steelwares	10½	
Goodyear Tire		83
Gypsum Lime	5¾	5¾
Hamilton Bridge	5	5½
Hollinger	9 60	9 75
Home Oil	3.25	3.35
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31	31½
Imperial Bank	175	
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco	11¾	12
International Nickel	33⅛	33⅜
International Utilities "A"	9½	10
Kerr Addison	8 40	8 50
Lakeshore	13½	13¾
Laura Secord	10½	10¾
Loblaw Groc. "A"	20⅞	21⅛
Macassa Mines	3.08	3.10
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.57	1.60
Madsen Red Lake	1.10	1.12
Maple Leaf Milling	7	7½
Massey-Harris, Com.	8¼	8½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	15⅞	
McColl-Frontenac	6¾	7
McIntyre Porcupine	50	51½
McKenzie Red Lake	90½	93
Mining Corpn.	1 41	1 46
Montreal Power	24¼	24⅝
National Grocers	8¾	9
National Steel Car	49½	50
Noranda	45½	45⅝
Page Hersey	30	32
Pickle Crow	1 63	1 64
Pioneer Gold	1 96	2 00
Preston East Dome	1 97	1 99
Royal Bank	135	138½
Royalite Oil	23½	24
San Antonio	2 30	2 65
Shawinigan Power	17¾	18
Sherritt-Gordon	88	90
Steel of Canada, Com.	70	71
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	74½	75
Steep Rock	1 50	1 80
Sudbury Basin	1 91	1 99
Sylvanite	1 60	1 62
Teck Hughes	3 00	3 05
Union Gas	7	7¼
United Steel	9¾	9⅞
Upper Canada	1 17	1 19
Ventures	3 55	3 70
Walker, Gooderham, Com.	53	54
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	20½	20½
Western Canada Flour, Com.	7	8½
Western Canada Flour, Pfd.	85	86
Western Grocers	69	72
George Weston	14¾	15
Winnipeg Electric "A"	4¾	4
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	46	47
Wright-Hargreaves	3 30	3 35
Canadian Investment Fund		4.00

Ask More Beer For Albertans

Workers Reported Becoming Hostile

EDMONTON, May 18 (CP).—Officials of the Edmonton District Beverage Dispensers' Union said today they will meet officials of the Provincial Government shortly in an effort to secure larger beer quotas for hotels.

Last night the dispensers' union gained support of their demands for larger quotas when they laid their case before the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council.

The council support was given after union officials said the present "beer situation in Edmonton hotels is becoming serious," with working men "in some cases becoming hostile when they are told beer quotas are exhausted and they are forced to walk out."

Under the present system, most hotels in Alberta cities sell beer on an hourly quota basis, serving from the start of the hour until the quota for that hour is exhausted, after which no more beer is sold until the start of the next hour. Length of the hourly quota depends on the number of patrons in the parlor and how fast the beer is sold.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME
SPRING LEAGUE

Victoria Bed & Mattress—F. Kean, 686; A. Edwards, 329; A. Boice, 421; B. Powell, 801; R. Wilson, 568. Total, 2,817.

Dark Horses—H. Pellet, 430; V. Ovenden, 432; C. Gold, 594; W. Bleasdale, 219; R. Atkinson, 476; handicap, 300. Total, 2,451.

Victoria Bed & Mattress won three.

The Geans—W. Brown, 215; Y. Fisher, 237; C. Mallach, 405; J. Baxter, 367; R. Kullmann, 464; F. Chislett, 221; handicap, 600. Total, 2,209.

Northwestern Reds—M. Lewis, 429; B. Morgan, 471; C. Ball, 549; E. Houriston, 616; C. Atkinson, 486. Total, 2,751.

Northwestern Reds won two.

Northwestern Whites—Tom Fox, 323; Muriel Henry, 173; Peggy Hall, 349; Gord Bradeen, 457; low score, 245; handicap, 600. Total, 2,065.

Hi-Balls—M. Little, 399; E. Watkiss, 353; L. Stephenson, 499; D. Tams, 321; H. Shaw, 507; handicap, 600. Total, 2,779.

Hi-Balls won three.

V.M.D.—L. Bain, 373; W. Main, 388; M. Taylor, 219; R. Greenwood, 389; low score, 350. Total, 1,824.

V.M.D. won three, lost

Five Aces—D. Bentley, 569; B. Morgan, 390; J. Rhodes, 385; G. Wyatt, 625; J. McLellan, 437. Total, 2,804.

Whiz Bangs—G. Pearson, 533; G. Gell, 543; P. Profenna, 358; M. Beveridge, 555; M. Latulia, 429; N. Leahy, 397; handicap, 306. Total, 2,933.

Whiz Bangs won two.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

BATTING

The three leading batters in each league (based on forty or more times at bat) follow:

	G	A	B	H	Pct.
O'Dea, Cardinals	13	46	3	18	.391
Wagner, Dodgers	14	40	8	15	.375
Stephens, Browns	16	68	11	25	.368
Frey, Reds	32	93	15	34	.366
Higgins, Tigers	21	80	8	29	.363
Hockett, Indians	19	74	12	25	.338

RUNS BATTED IN

National League—Herman, Dodgers, 17.

American League—Spence, Senators, 18.

HOME RUNS

National League—Mancuso, Giants and Litwhiler, Phillies, 4.

American League—Keller, Yankees, 4.

What Today Means

TAURUS

If May 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods will be from 8 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Strange as it may seem, the more money people have the more penurious they are apt to be when it comes to sharing entertainment expenses, so if you are a man or woman of limited means be careful how glibly you extend invitations involving the spending of money to any of your wealthy friends on May 19, unless you are willing to foot all bills. There may be an occasion on this date when you will have an opportunity to display your good sportsmanship, so demonstrate it if you do not want to forfeit someone's good opinion. Married and engaged couples, as well as those planning a matrimonial future, should remember that this "is a world of startling possibilities" and that no one has the right to permit himself to become discouraged.

If you are a woman and May 19 is your birthday, your besetting sin may be a lack of confidence in yourself and your ability to do things as well as others. Do not hesitate to express yourself. Just bear in mind that tooting your own horn once in awhile helps to make people conscious that you are around and doing things. Quality always may be of far more importance than quantity to you and, apparently, your degree of success will depend to a great extent on the standard of excellence you maintain. As a restaurant, office or specialty shop manager, actress, designer, author, modiste teacher or worker in some activity that is of real service to our country, you should find yourself reaping your share of honors and financial benefits. With the cooperation of the man you marry your matrimonial ambitions should be realized.

The child born on May 19 often has an insatiable thirst for knowledge and generally acquires it by earnest endeavor and consistently good work. Initiative and sound reasoning powers generally enable the average Taurus youngster to make steady progress toward the goal he sets for himself.

If you are a man and May 19 is your natal day, you may display remarkable will power, especially in overcoming weaknesses which might prove detrimental to the furthering of your life-interests. Your activity in scientific research work, medicine, chemistry, jurisprudence, contracting, building, acting, business management, promoting, publicity work, journalism, writing, or in the service of our country should enable you to attain an enviable degree of success.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

OTTAWA, May 18—J. L. Bertrand, supervisory engineer, hotel department, Canadian National Railways, died here Monday in his sixty-first year. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Anita. Employed by the Canadian National for a thirty-seven years, he acted in an advisory capacity during construction of Hotel Vancouver.

Wednesday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1150 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00 News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Breakfast Club	Cheer-Up Gang
8:15 Serenade	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	Cheer Up Gang
8:30	Yankee House Party	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr		News
8:45 Meditations		Real Life Stories	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Music
9:00 Rhythm	BBC News	Kate Smith Speaks	The O'Neill's		Boake Carter
9:15 Voice of Memory	Big Sister	Big Sister	Lewis Lochner	A Woman Wonders	Songs of the West
9:30 Churchill	Winston Churchill	Churchill	Mirth and Madness	Breakfast at Sardi's	Concert
9:45	Winston Churchill	Churchill			A Parade
10:00 Bells and Bob	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Melody	Backtalk	News
10:15 Stars of the Week	The Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	News	Your Gospel Singer	Gardener's Friend
10:30 News		Vic and Sade	Housekeeper's	Victory Hour	News, Personal
10:45 "They Tell Me"	They Tell Me	The Goldbergs	Housekeeping		Orchestra
11:00 Make Mine Music	Music	Young Dr. Malone	Light of the World	Little Jack Little	News
11:15	Mystery Chef	Joyce Jordan	Lonely Woman	Mystery Chef	Betty Lou
11:30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Guiding Light	News	Short Shorts
11:45 Songs	Hollywood Newsgirl	News	Hymns	Chamber of Com.	Rose Room
12:00 Pianist	Farm Broadcast	Julia Sanderson	Mary Marlin	Songs	News
12:15 Eb and Zeb		News	Ma Perkins	Organ	Christian Bus. Men
12:30 News	News,	Bachelor's Children	Pepper Young		
12:45 Masteringers	Between the Book		Right to Happiness	Rose Room	Listen and Sing
1:00 Nick Lucas	Ernesto Vinci	Fletcher Wiley	Backstage Wife	Newsroom Review	Walter Compton
1:15 Leibert	Interlude	Fletcher Wiley	Stella Dallas		U.B. Navy
1:30 Song Souvenirs	Beyond Doubt	Consumer Report	Lorenzo Jones		Music "A"
1:45	Strings	Interlude	Widder Brown		Strings
2:00 Melody Time	Music	Housewives' War			Strings
2:15			A Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Sheila Carter
2:30 Music Lovers	Teatime	News	Portia Faces Life		Newsreel Theatre
2:45	Listeners' Favorites	Homes Fires	Just Plain Bill	Cowboy Joe	
3:00	Messers Maidens	God's Country	Front Page Farrell	Uncle Sam	
3:15	Hummakers	At the Duncan's	Road of Life	News	P. Keane-Gordon
3:30	Orchestra	Keep Singing	Vic and Sade	Men of the Land	Melody Supplement
3:45 Recital	BBC News	The World Today	Snow Village	Club Matinee	Overseas Report
4:00 Studio Parts	Singing	Radio Today	Judy and Jane		Music, News
4:15	Singing	Newsreel	Dr. Kate	News: War Job	Fulton Lewis
4:30 Headline Bands	Caribbean Nights	Easy Aces	News		Music
4:45	Tale	Mr. Keen	H. V. Kaltenborn	Aloha Land	Johnson Family
5:00 Bulletin Board	Merchant Navy	Orchestra	News	The Cadets	Information Desk
5:15		Star Parade	Polk Music	Sea Hound	News
5:30 War Interpretive	Songs	Music	Dick Tracy	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:45 News	Barnabas von Geczy	News	Stories	Jack Armstrong	Highway Patrol
6:00 R.C.A.F. Quiz	Quiz Show	Dinner Music	Time to Smile	Captain Midnight	Norman Reddit
6:15 R.C.A.F. Quiz				Hop Harrigan	Gabriel Heatter
6:30 Baseball	Orchestra	Milton Berle	District Attorney	News	Parks and Places
6:45				Bands	News
7:00 Baseball	News	Moments in Music	Kay Kyser	Bands	Orchestra
7:15	Unannounced			Gram Swing	John B. Hughes
7:30	Playhouse	Carnival		Oracle Fields	Interviews
7:45	Playhouse			Evening Interlude	Lone Ranger
8:00 Baseball	Radio Newsreel	I Love a Mystery	Pleasuretime	Watch the World	Take a Card
8:15 Baseball		Music Makers	Fleetwood Lawson	Lum and Abner	
8:30 Army Night	Impressions	Dr. Christian	Orchestra	Manhattan	Sherlock Holmes
8:45					
9:00	Labor Forum	Orchestra	Point Sublime	John Freedom	News
9:15					Carroll Carter
9:30 The Shadow	Fifth New World	Mayor of the Town	Scramby Amby	News	General Barrows
9:45		Mayor of the Town	Scramby Amby	Orchestra	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00 Badge of Honor	News: Philpott	News

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

AFTERMATH OF TITLE FIGHT

A boxing fan stepped into the office yesterday and told me some interesting facts about the recent Canadian middleweight championship fight between Wadsworth and Dubs. He was at the ringside with his lady friend and here's what he has to say: "Wadsworth was far too heavy for Dubs, and another thing, he had a five-inch advantage in reach on the sailor. For eight rounds Dubs fought cleverly and was making the champion miss repeatedly as he bobbed and weaved around the ring, but every time Wadsworth landed that crushing right he hurt the seaman, make no mistake about that. Len is not clever, but he sure can punch. Several times he elbowed Dubs after he had missed and twice he brought his head up from in close and cut the challenger's face and eyes. Dubs' manager flew out from Ontario to be in his corner, but he would have been better off at home, according to those who know the fight game, for he gave Harvey orders to fly at the heavier Wadsworth in the very first round and try for a quick knockout. That was silly advice for Len is big, strong and has stamina to burn, while Dubs is nothing more than a welterweight. At ring time there was about twelve pounds' difference and it sure showed up in the last four rounds when Wadsworth battered Dubs unmercifully at times. How Harvey stood up under the barrage of blows tossed at him in the closing rounds is beyond me. Punishing smashes to the mid-section and they were all solidly landed, slowed up the challenger to a walk. Don't think for a second that Wadsworth wasn't marked up at the finish. I saw them both after in their hotel rooms and Len was in just as bad shape as Harvey," stated the fan as he scooted out of the sports room for home.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Funny things happen in the ring. In Milwaukee recently Pritzie Zivic kayoed Johnny Roszina in the first chapter. Johnny revived and the fight went on at the request of a boxing duke. Zivic didn't stop Johnny again until the eighth. A bound for punishment, I would say . . . The race horse Blue Swords can be forgiven if he is growing tired of it all. Six times in succession he has chased Count Fleet to the wire and he may do it again next Saturday if he goes in the Withers Mile at Belmont Park . . . Talking about The Fleet, John Hertz flyer is now insured against turf injuries for $200,000. The ante was boosted a "hundred grand" since he won the Kentucky Derby. And guess who carries the insurance? You're right, it is Lloyd's of London . . . The Count may be the runningest thing on four legs at the present time, but for sustained speed we'll take the Eighth Army's trip from El Alamein to Bizerte, a 1,500-mile sprint . . . According to the table of performances for the A.A.U. primary physical fitness test, a fellow over thirty-five should be able to run 100 yards in 14.5 seconds and a mile in seven minutes or run and walk a mile in ten minutes . . . Former lightweight boxing champion, Benny Leonard, tells this one on Jack Sharkey, ex-heavyweight titleholder, and Johnny Buckley, his bridled manager. It was just after Sharkey had been knocked out by Jack Dempsey. Sharkey and Buckley left the scene together and started to walk away. They walked several blocks without speaking which is a marathon for both great conversationalists. It began to rain in torrents and Sharkey, turning to Buckley, said: "This is awful. It will ruin the gate." Buckley, somewhat startled at the remark, replied: "I forgot to tell you, Jack, they have called off the fight.

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when Sunday baseball was inaugurated in Washington and 10,000 fans turned out to see the American League Senators beat out Cleveland, 1-0, in twelve innings? Well, that was twenty-four years ago today. Despite the closeness of the game, each club was guilty of six errors. . . . Also remember when Hilton Belyea, of Saint John, N.B., one of Canada's most promising scullers, sailed for England to compete in the Diamond Sculls? You have to go back twenty years tomorrow to read about his departure. Unlucky, he lost the race, but started out for another attempt in 1924. On the way to England he was taken ill and subsequently retired from active competition. . . . Alan Macey southpawed his way to the top of the list in the qualifying round at the Colwood Golf Club last Sunday. He ended up the day two wallops in front of another veteran who swings them from the portside, Art Beasley. The field found the greens tricky and therefore the scores were much higher than expected. Macey won the title last year and feels confident that he can repeat, but it's safe to say that he will be given many a stiff argument if he does manage to come through. . . . Joe Pryke, former professional at the Colwood course, is giving golf lessons these days at the Gorge Vale layout in his spare time from the shipyards. He also tunes up his game when he gets the chance. . . . Boss Bill Skiff is in a dither trying to land somebody who will plug up the hole at shortstop for his Rainiers. He now has Joe Dobbins in the fold, a lad on loan from Brooklyn Dodgers, and Stan Gray, a youngster who hails from Spokane. In the meantime, Owner Emil Sick has taken a caboose for Washington, about as far as he can get away from the worries of his team without flagging a steamer for Europe. Maybe he will see Churchill, Franklin D. or G-Man Hoover to see what can be done about his slaughtered boys on the Coast League battlefront.

Navy, Flyers Win Softball Fixtures

Bluejackets Turn Back Soldiers, 3-3— R.C.A.F. Defeats V.M.D. Team, 8-1

Navy and R.C.A.F. registered victories in last night's "big apple" contests staged at Royal Athletic Park when local softball officials presented their latest innovation—two seven-inning fixtures in a double bill.

Playing in the curtain raiser of the double-header, bluejackets defeated the Army, 3-3, while in the nightcap attraction the Flyers turned back V.M.D. only civilian club in the circuit, 8-1.

Navy did all of their scoring in the first four frames against an Army club that will unquestionably tighten up after a few games. Troops kicked the ball around a little at the crucial stages, and the bluejackets, always showing plenty of hustle, were quick to take advantage of the soldier miscues.

Berman started on the slab for the losers and stayed for three and one-third frames. During his sojourn on the mound he gave up five base hits and had four of the five sailor runs charged against him. Martin, his successor, stopped the Navy hitters, but one run was scored in his first frame on the hill.

Eggerston, former Saskatoon hurler opened for the Navy and went along nicely until the fifth inning but immediately the soldiers showed signs of connecting with his offerings. Manager Alec Ross took him from the hillock.

Army came to life in the sixth and after they scored their second run Eggerston was replaced by Sid Stebbings, sailors' 1942 pitching sensation. The relief flinger gave up one base knock and a single run during his short stay on the mound.

Harry Braverman, former Winnipeg softball hurler, had too much on the ball for Manager Ed Ashe's Victoria Machinery Depot lads and the civilians went down to an 8-1 defeat.

Uncorking a fast ball and a variety of offerings, Braverman was master of the situation all of the way. He had the V.M.D. batters fooled most of the game and during the seven innings only allowed two safeties—a scratch infield hit by Billsborough and a stinging double by McLellan, stretched into the complete circuit when Lou Labovitch "kicked" the apple around in left field.

Braverman retired fourteen V.M.D. batters via the strikeout route, and displayed one of the finest mound performances witnessed in local "big apple" circles for some time.

Fred Billsborough worked for four innings for the losers before giving way to "Rosy" McLellan in the fifth. The starting V.M.D. flinger was nicked for five hits and six runs during his time on the hillock. McLellan gave up two base hits and an equal number of runs.

Short scores:

		R	H	E
Navy	012 200 0—5	5	1	
Army	000 102 0—3	3	3	

Batteries — Eggerston, Stebbings and Rogers; Berman, Martin and Girard.

		R	H	E
V.M.D.	000 000 1—1	2	5	
R.C.A.F.	041 111 x—8	7	3	

Batteries — Billsborough, McLellan and Lim; Braverman and Gordon.

Umpires—F. Tooby and Simpson.

Ack-Acks Facing V.M.D. Team in Exhibition Game

ACK-ACKS, recent winners of the Vancouver Island Army football championship, the result of their victory over the Canadian Scottish from Nanaimo, will meet Victoria Machinery Depot eleven tomorrow evening at Macdonald Park at 6 o'clock in an exhibition match, Danny Glancy will handle the whistle. Both teams will be out at full strength and a close battle should be the result. The shipbuilders, victors in five cup competitions this season, will take the field slight favorites to gain the decision.

Chicago Hawks Sign Up Goalie

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP)—Paul Thompson, manager of Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League, said today the league has "every intention of carrying on next Winter," but added: "Just what we will use in the way of hockey players is a problem."

"It may be youngsters of seventeen, or we may have to play fellows a bit older," he went on. "The thing is that the National Hockey League, at the moment, in any event, will endeavor to carry on."

Thompson announced the signing of Hec Highton, nineteen-year-old Vancouver goalie, who played the season before last with Tulsa in the American Association.

Smart Dealing Aids the Phils

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP)—It's plain to see the reason the Phillies climbed up to fifth place in the National League was that young Bill Cox adopted a smart dealing technique.

The Phillies started Spring training with only fourteen Phillies. Then Cox began dealing. First came Babe Dahlgren, then Charley Fuchs, then Pitcher Jack Kraus from Brooklyn, Schoolboy Rowe from Montreal, and Al Gerheauser and Tommy Paden from Yankee farms. Then Garton Del Savio from Pittsburgh and Pitcher Manuel Salvo from Boston Braves.

The latest acquisition was Pittsburgh's Babe Phelps, hard-hitting catcher, who, however, has been ruled ineligible for sixty days because he didn't sign his 1943 contract within ten days after the season started.

Cox picked these plums during the greatest player scarcity in the game's history and somehow he's been able to call off his deals when they didn't turn out well. Del Savio, for example, was returned to Cincinnati and Salvo went back to Boston and the abortive deals left Cox out of pocket only for their meal tickets and traveling money.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley

ROCK OF DECEIVED HUSBANDS
ROCKING STONE OF TREGUNC, Brittany, France
SO PERFECTLY BALANCED IT CAN BE SET IN MOTION BY A CHILD—YET THE ONLY ONE WHO CANNOT MOVE IT IS THE HUSBAND OF AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE
HORSE RETURNED 300 MILES FROM NEBRASKA TO HIS FORMER HOME IN ILLINOIS
Owned by EZEKIEL EVANS
HE CROSSED THE MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS ON ICE
THE UKULELE IS NOT AN HAWAIIAN INSTRUMENT IT WAS INVENTED BY the PORTUGUESE

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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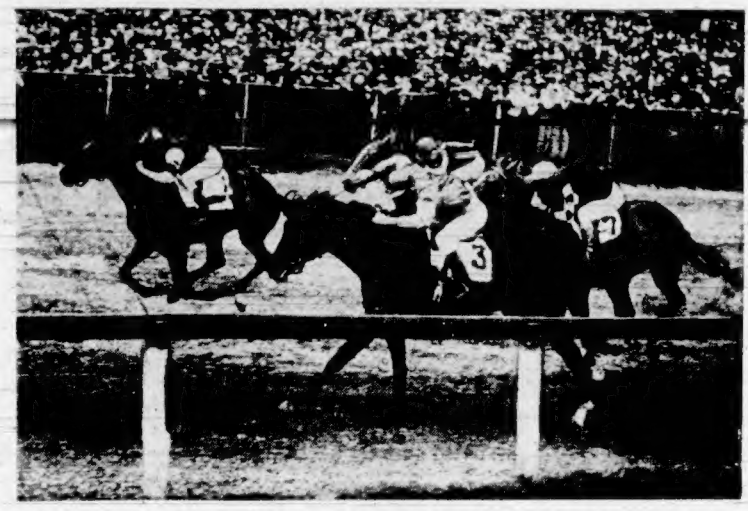
Winner of This Race Finds He's the Loser



Bull Dandy (3 on rail), with Jockey Vercher up, comes home first, but doesn't win the third race at Jamaica Race Track, Long Island. Disqualification gave the event to Spook Ship (1 on the outside), who, because of the camera angle, seems to be winning the thing anyway. Spook Ship paid $9.50. Crazy Horse (7) finished second, and Test Flight, partially hidden, took the show money.

Cardinals Trounce Brooklyn to Even Up League Series

Southpaws Stop the Dodgers, 7-1— Phils Move Up in Standings

BROOKLYN, May 18 (AP)—Ernie White and Harry Brecheen, a pair of cagey southpaws, put the old silencer on Brooklyn bats today and St. Louis Cardinals evened their National League series with the Brooklyns, 7-1.

A crowd of 11,214 watched the Red Birds pound the offerings of the veteran Whitlow Wyatt until they had five runs in less than five innings, while White, the Card starter, was taking care of the Dodger batters nicely. In fact, when Billy Herman doubled in the fifth he was the first Brooklyn player to reach first base.

The Cards started nibbling away at Wyatt in the second inning singles by Walker Cooper and Ray Sanders and a fielder's choice pushing across one run. With two down in the third, Harry Walker doubled. Stan Musial tripled and Cooper got the second of his three hits for two more runs.

After a walk, a sacrifice, a single and a double by Cooper in the fifth had accounted for two more Card runs, Wyatt was through for the day. Johnny Allen, who relieved him, pitched hitless and runless ball until removed for a pinch hitter in the eighth. The Cards fell upon his successor, Les Webber, for four rousing blows and two runs in the ninth.

		R	H	E
St. Louis	012 020 002—7	11	0	
Brooklyn	000 000 100—1	3	0	

Batteries—White, Brecheen (7) and W. Cooper; Wyatt, Allen (5), Webber (9) and Owen.

PHILS CLIMBING UP LADDER

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP)—The surprising Phillies climbed into a tie with Cincinnati for fourth place in the National League by coming from behind to beat Chicago Cubs, 5-4, before 20,820 in a night game at Shibe Park tonight. It was the third straight victory for the Phils and the seventh straight loss for the Bruins.

The veteran St. Johnson was touched for eleven hits, but was effective in the pinches to chalk up his third victory of the season against one defeat. Hiram Bithorn and Claude Passeau yielded only six safe blows, but four of them came with two out in the fifth inning and provided the tying and winning run.

Ron Northey, who collected a home run, slipped in right field while fielding Bithorn's double in the second and was carried off the field on a stretcher. It was announced he had suffered a bad gash on his knee and would be out for about a week.

		R	H	E
Chicago	020 101 000—4	11	2	
Philadelphia	200 030 00x—5	6	1	

Batteries—Passeau and Hernandez; Johnson and Livingston.

BRAVES BLANK THE PIRATES

BOSTON, May 18 (AP)—Scoring all their runs in a fourth-inning splurge which included home runs by Charlie Workman and Johnny McCarthy, Boston Braves blanked Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-0, today for their fifth straight National League victory.

Al Javery pitched the shutout for the Braves, chalking up his third decision against one defeat and holding at two the number of runs scored off Boston hurlers in the last four games.

The victory enabled the Braves to hold their second-place lead over St. Louis Cardinals and also to pick up a full game on the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers who were trounced, 7-1, by the Cards.

		R	H	E
Pittsburgh	000 000 000—0	5	1	
Boston	000 400 00x—4	5	0	

Batteries—Sewell, Hebert (8) and Lopez; Javery and Poland.

ERRORS AID CINCY SQUAD

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Two errors aided Cincinnati Reds to score twice in the tenth inning today for a 3-1 National League victory over New York Giants.

The winning rally started with a pass to Max Marshall after two were out. Gee Walker singled and Marshall came all the way home when Manager Mel Ott threw wild past first. Walker went to second on the play and when Frank McCormick singled Walker scored on an error by Dick Bartell, who deflected Babe Barna's throw.

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	000 010 000 2—3	9	0	
New York	000 000 010 0—1	5	2	

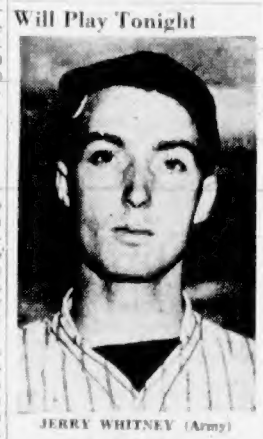
Batteries—Riddle, Beggs (8) and Mueller; Sayles, Adams (8) and Lombardi.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

MONTREAL, May 18 (CP)—Jack Graham's sixth-inning home run over the scoreboard with two men on base broke up the ball game here today as Montreal Royals downed Newark Bears, 7-4, in an International League fixture.

Each team used three pitchers.

Will Play Tonight



JERRY WHITNEY (Army)

BOB WEIGAND (Navy)

Star performers in their respective baseball camps, who will see action in tonight's McGavin Cup baseball fixture at Macdonald Park, Jerry Whitney, upper, is slated to parade to the mound for the soldiers, while Bob Weigand, lower, will hold down the initial sack for the sailors. Pollock, a newcomer to Victoria baseball, will get his first-starting pitching assignment for the bluejackets, and Effnert will do the backstopping. Game time is 8:15 o'clock. Navy, after dropping their season's curtain raiser to the V.M.D. 1942 champions, took the Eagles and R.C.A.F. into camp, and hope to upset the soldiers in order to stay close to the leaders.

Matson Cup Golf To Be Staged at Gorge Vale Club

ENTRIES for the annual Matson Memorial Trophy golf tournament must be in the hands of Secretary Jim Smart, of the Gorge Vale course, by the evening of June 4. It was announced yesterday by President Doug Fletcher of the Inter-District Golf League. The event, which will be staged at the Vale will be over thirty-six holes under full handicap, and the date is Sunday, June 6. To the winner goes the handsome trophy and the Vancouver Island handicap championship, and therefore a large number of shotmakers is expected to face the starter in this popular event. Several other prizes will be at stake during the day.

It was also announced that the city championship, which is held at present by Gordon Verley, will be held at Oak Bay links on August 22, date of the medal round. The final is set for September 5 over thirty-six holes.

Beau Jack Slight Fight Favorite

Places Lightweight Crown on Line In Bout Against Montgomery

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—The fifteen-round lightweight title bout between Beau Jack and Bob Montgomery Friday night might draw an 18,000 crowd and a $75,000 gate.

While Promoter Mike Jacobs isn't exactly disappointed in this crop of "lettuce" it comes as somewhat of a surprise to him. During the past few weeks he has been down on the farm because circus elephants and acrobats were monopolizing the Garden. Mike never imagined this scramble between the Georgia shoe shine boy and the Philly flailer was going to prove such a "transfusion" to the box office blood stream.

Of course, he knew that the boys and girls made last Winter's indoor season a million-dollar affair—the biggest in Garden history—but in spite of that, most of the Jacobs beachcombers figured the Beau and the Bobcat would be just a $50,000 fuss, tops.

Yet, there's an advance of something like $30,000 already in the till and that doesn't include the reports from several of the outlying districts where the pasteboards are being exchanged for money. For instance, Philadelphia—Bobcat Bob's home town—reports 2,000 or 3,000 of Montgomery's neighbors will be along to see the local boy make good.

This, incidentally, is something Broadway's benign betting boys believe can't happen here. As a matter of fact, 49th Street's fancier price-making emporiums, like the Bouncing Beau so much they're installing him as a 1-to-2 choice. But if the fancier emporiums hereabouts are famous for anything it's mostly for being wrong about fights.

Bernard Deforge was credited with the win, while Jack Fallon was charged with the loss.

		R	H	E
Newark	000 400 000—4	10	1	
Montreal	021 013 00x—7	11	0	

Batteries—Davis, Fallon (4) Page (8) and Garbark; Sherer, Spaulding (4), Deforge (8) and Howell.

Baseball Postponements—All four scheduled American League games, weather. National League, none; four games, including one night scheduled. International League, Syracuse at Buffalo, Baltimore at Rochester, weather; three games, including one night, scheduled.

Racing Results From Calgary

CALGARY, May 18 (CP)—Form pickers had a field day at Victoria Park during the third day of the Spring race meet here when the first five winners were odds-on favorites. These included Western Prince, who came from far back to cop the Chinook Handicap, fifth and feature event.

First dead heat at the half-mile track in years was screened by the eye-in-the-sky camera when Perfect Prince and Edmunton Ball crossed the wire abreast for place, one length behind the winner, Pagan Cort, in the first race. Jockeys Gail Smith and J. Kelly led the riders with two victories each. The weather was perfect, the track fast and another large crowd enjoyed the entertaining programme.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Purse, $250; claiming; four-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs.
Pagan Cort (A. Haller) 12.80 $2.50 $2.20
*Perfect Prince (H. Summers) 2.50 2.10
*Edmunton Ball (G. L. Smith) 2.10 3.30
*Dead heat for place. Time, 1:20 3-5. Also ran: Drums, Lady Marduff, Golden Sable, Blaze Fortune, Homelie.

SECOND RACE—Purse, $250; for maiden three-year-olds; about five furlongs.
Cheerful Star (M. Griffin) $21.15 $7.90 $2.50
Skip Home (H. Russell) 4.40 3.70
Yes Marcia (H. Summers) 2.70
Time, 1:01 1-5. Also ran: Braddie, Just Ruth, Better Ness, Nasaran, Thistle Bryson.
Double, $6.50.

THIRD RACE—Purse, $250; for maiden two-year-olds, foaled in Canada, about three furlongs.
Dreuse (G. L. Smith) 13.70 $7.00 $2.60
The Spit (D. Allan) 5.60 3.40
Edmonton (J. Silversight) 3.85
Time, :35 3-5. Also ran: Dr. Dora, Sonny Rock, Dry Marsh, Double or Nothing.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, $250; claiming; three-year-olds and up; about five furlongs.
Jack o' Roades (J. Kelly) 43.70 $5.00 $3.10
Neil Blaine (J. Silversight) 5.00 3.50
Ruby Pavan (J. Hendricks) 4.60
Time, :59 2-5. Also ran: Valdina Marj, Ascot Lass, Calla Donna, Maid of Brora.

FIFTH RACE—The Chinook Handicap; purse, $300; three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs.
Western Prince (G. L. Smith) 13.80 $7.00 $3.10
Bess Lass (H. Summers) 3.50 3.10
Pagan Pilot (D. Allan) 4.80
Time, 1:24 1-5. Also ran: Baby Broom, Larry Junior, Witherngwey.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, $250; claiming; for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs.
Miss Harmony (H. Dyer) 16.15 $5.30 $3.30
Messenger Maid (A. Haller) 3.15 2.50
Pussy Boots (R. Russell) 3.85
Time, 1:28 1-5. Also ran: Quimax, Blue Genie, Bronzing Miss, Queen Jeep.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, $250; four-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs.
Scandale King (J. Kelly) $13.15 $5.30 $3.20
Pelpus Lass (D. Allan) 8.50 4.40
Prince Parak (F. Bohomier) 5.70
Time, 1:24 1-5. Also ran: Lady Lee, Rose Trade, Miss Legacy, Hi Marnack, Royal Piesse.
Quinella, $65.15.

Macey Is Medalist

Champion Heads Colwood Golfers

Champion Alan Macey, the hefty southpaw who can clout them a "mile" from the tees, served notice that he is out to retain his club title at the Colwood course by winning the eighteen-hole qualifying test this week with a card of 80. He finished two strokes in front of Art Beasley, another lefthander, and then next in line came Brian Hunnings with an 83 and in fourth position was Frank Thomas, twice a former city champion, with 85.

Sixteen low gross scorers who gained places in the championship will start match play for the honors. Competitors are asked to play their first rounds during this week, but they must be completed by Sunday. Those turning in scores of 91 or better qualified and the remainder were divided into flights of ten and eight, respectively. The defeated eight in the first rounds of the championship will form the first flight.

Scores and draw follow:

A. D. Macey	80
A. Beasley	82
B. Hunnings	83
F. Thomas	85
J. Simpson	86
J. R. Clements	87
A. W. Gillespie	88
Dr. F. L. McNiven	88
A. B. Carter	89
Sur.-Lieut. H. G. Baker	90
W. C. McPhillipps	90
G. Straith	90
Dr. F. M. Bryant	91
H. Chipman	91
A. Falk	91
A. V. Newsome	91
W. J. Adams	92
C. E. Denham	93
R. Dunnett	93
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CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Beasley vs. W. C. McPhillipps.
J. R. Clements vs. A. D. Macey.
A. Falk vs. J. Simpson.
Pay-Lieut. A. B. Carter vs. Dr. F. M. Bryant.
F. Thomas vs. A. V. Newsome.
B. Hunnings vs. H. C. Chipman.
G. Straith vs. Dr. F. L. McNiven.
Sur.-Lieut. H. G. Baker vs. W. Gillespie.

SECOND FLIGHT

E. A. Callan vs. J. Cunningham.
D. A. McDonald vs. W. G. Harvey.
D. Dunnett vs. H. Smith.
C. E. Denham vs. C. Bouey.
J. Lee vs. W. J. Adams.

THIRD FLIGHT

T. S. McPherson vs. C. W. Brown.
J. Gow vs. J. Crawford.
Henderson vs. G. Reode.
L. Stapleton, bye.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Boston	11	8	.579
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
New York	10	13	.435
Chicago	7	16	.304

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	13	9	.591
Washington	14	11	.560
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Detroit	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Chicago	8	11	.421
Boston	8	14	.364

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	24	3	.889
San Francisco	16	11	.593
Oakland	16	13	.552
San Diego	15	14	.517
Hollywood	14	14	.500
Portland	9	18	.333
Sacramento	9	19	.321
Seattle	8	19	.296

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toronto	16	5	.762
Newark	10	8	.556
Montreal	9	9	.500
Syracuse	7	7	.500
Jersey City	10	11	.476
Baltimore	9	12	.429
Buffalo	6	10	.375
Rochester	7	12	.368

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	9	4	.636
Columbus	7	5	.583
Milwaukee	8	6	.571
Kansas City	6	6	.545
Minneapolis	8	7	.533
Toledo	6	6	.500
Louisville	5	8	.385

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Rainiers Drop Another Game

Oakland stopped its trans-Bay Pacific Coast League baseball rival, San Francisco, 11-4, yesterday in a game that saw the Oaks crowd over ten runs in the fifth inning.

San Diego pocketed Portland by a 1-0 victory in a hurling duel with Pete Jonas, of Seattle. Jonas yielded only four hits to Portland, when Cohen gave up six, but he walked five men, three of them in the first inning, forcing Portland's only run across the plate.

San Diego combined a double with a Solon error for a fourth inning run to nose out Sacramento, 1-0.

Southpaw Rex Dilbeck and Al Brazle tangled in a mound duel the first five innings, the latter giving only two hits and the Padre twirler three. Each yielded six for the game.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento ... 000 000 000—0	6	1	
San Diego ... 000 100 00x—1	6	0	

Batteries: Brazle and Peterson; Dilbeck and Salkeld.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland ... 000 0(10)0 100—11	18	1	
San Francis. 000 000 040— 4	5	0	

Batteries: Pippen and Raimondi, Lien, Epperly (5), Ballou (5), Buzolich (9) and Ogrodowski.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle ... 000 000 000—0	6	0	
Portland ... 100 000 00x—1	4	0	

Batteries: Jonas, Johnson (8) and Suome; Cohen and Shea.

Sports Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, May 18 (CP) — There could be some connection between Ottawa's sudden interest in reviving Eastern interprovincial football and the impending transfer to Ottawa of FO. Lew Hayman, who coached Toronto Royal Canadian Air Force Hurricanes to the Dominion title last Fall . . . Walter (Hamilton Spectator) McMullen throws cold water on suggestions the Big Four might be revived. He says Hamilton Wildcats are satisfied to remain in the Ontario Union and Hamilton Tigers will not talk football until after the war . . . And speaking of football, that great old campaigner, Dave Harding, has been promoted group captain. One of Canada's best half backs for nearly twenty years, Harding now commands the R.C.A.F. station at Hagersville, Ont.

GOLF HINTS FROM VETERAN

Karl Keffer, who has retired after thirty-two years as professional at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, doesn't agree with those who claim play in other sports is a handicap in golf. He says baseball should help develop a golfer. The swing is different, but the timing in batting and in making a golf shot is the same. "A ball player can take up golf at thirty years of age and shoot under consistently."

Most other sports also help a golfer but not tennis, says Earl. "It will hurt your golf. Tennis tends to make you snap at the ball." Keffer says public courses were the greatest factor in the rise in golf's popularity. "Not only did the public links aid in development, but they kept the youngsters at the game which was more important. They bridged that gap which formerly resulted in young players losing interest because they didn't have the cash to continue their golf at a time when steady play was essential to their progress as golfers."

WACKY SEASON IN BALL RACE

Toronto is baseball wacky this season with Leafs riding at the International League crest. They expect great things from Shortstop Frankie Zak, a nineteen-year-old rookie up from the Class "D" Pony League. They're even calling Zak a second Peewee Reese. . . . The Western Canada racing season is under way but some of the better known jockeys are missing. Augie Sylvester now is with the United States Army in Australia. Ray Rielson is with the United States Pacific Fleet. Sammy Baird is an R.C.A.F. pilot. Art Stewart and Willie Devlin are with the Canadian Army in Britain.

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Golf Pro Commends Army Training

Horton Smith, former golf professional, now undergoing training in the Army Air Force's officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., feels that the Army Air Force technical training command's physical fitness programme will prolong his brilliant career another ten years. Smith is a candidate for a commission as second lieutenant.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—O'Dea, St. Louis, .391.
Runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 18.
Runs Batted In—Herman, Brooklyn, 17.
Hits—Frey, Cincinnati, 34.
Doubles—Herman, Brooklyn, 9.
Triples—McCarthy (Boston), Musial (St. Louis), Wasdell (Philadelphia) and Russell (Pittsburgh), 3.
Home Runs—Maynard, New York, and Litwhiler, Philadelphia, 4.
Stolen Bases—Murtaugh, Philadelphia, 4.
Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, and Macon and Allen, Brooklyn, 3-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .368.
Runs—White, Philadelphia, 17.
Runs Batted In—Spence, Washington, 16.
Hits—White, Philadelphia, 31.
Doubles — Appling, Chicago, and Bloodworth, Detroit, 7.
Triples—Keller, New York, 3.
Home Runs—Keller, New York, 4.
Stolen Bases—Case and Vernon, Washington, 4.
Pitching — Flores, Philadelphia, 5-0.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

Organization of the Victoria Junior Baseball League is now under way, and clubs wishing to play are asked to telephone Sid Thomas, G 8536. Two teams are already lined up and two more are needed to complete the circuit. The age limit is under eighteen on May 1 this year.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 18 — A referee making his first ring appearance since before the war gave a boxer from Eire a decision over the British welterweight champion and London Casino fans were so taken aback they just laughed out loud.

The champion, Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, joined the laughter while the winner, Pat O'Connor, rushed across the ring and lifted Ernie's hand high over his head. Every London newspaper covering the fight agreed with that sporting gesture.

It was only Roderick's second defeat since he fought Homicide Henry Armstrong for the world title in 1939.

Referee of many prewar championship bouts, Pickles Douglas gave the ten-round decision to O'Connor after refereeing five rounds in the ring and the other five from a chair outside the ropes.

Although Roderick fought below his best, most critics agreed he gave O'Connor a boxing lesson.

On the same card, little Tony Roberts, of Winnipeg, a member of the Canadian Army, drew over six rounds with Jim Hayes, of Leeds. Hayes, at 135 pounds, had a nine-pound pull in the weights.

Up in Bristol, a city that likes boxing and Canadians, Cpl. Arnold Hayes, of Montreal, and George Muir, champion of the New Zealand forces in Britain, met once again and Muir reversed a decision the Canadian negro took at a London heavyweight tournament a few weeks back. Muir won because he never stopped punching over the ten-round route.

Pigeon Racing

The Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club held its third old bird race from Hope, an airline distance of 108 miles, over the week-end, with the following results:

Owner—	Yds. per Min.
C. Wonley	1,100.04
G. S. Eden	1,088.19
D. R. Knott	1,085.64
J. McColl	1,079.52
W. Cox	1,078.48
W. McPherson	1,074.23
J. Arnaud	1,070.74
W. R. Tait	1,058.77
A. Hardy	1,055.55
Mrs. D. Blackstock	1,052.20
J. Wilmhurst	1,051.38
W. Blackstock	1,037.81
H. Saville	1,036.41
J. Bowcott	1,000.95

Two other members failed to time in.

For fifty-three years, W. Tyrrell, of Dovercourt, England, who is blind, has acted as guide to strangers visiting Harwich Parish Church.

Army Track Marks Given

Joe Addison Has 440-Yard Record

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP) — Some of Canada's crack athletes of peacetime, whose track and field prowess has been obscured since, they put on uniform, came back into the sports news today, as Defence Headquarters made public a list of Canadian Army records.

The list covers events at army sports meets both in Canada and in the United Kingdom.

Gnr. Pete Taylor, of Oakville, Ont., formerly Ontario and Canadian champion for the 100-yard and 200-yard dashes, ran the 220 in :23.1 at Toronto.

Sgt. Joe Addison, of Victoria, one of Canada's best quarter-milers before he enlisted, set the army's 440-yard record of :51 at a meet held in Aldershot, England.

Cpl. R. R. Burley, of Penticton, B.C., and Cpl. Bortolussi, of Powell River, B.C., had peacetime records as sprinters. At Aldershot they helped set an army record of :45.2 for the 440-yard relay.

Following is the army's list of record-holders, with time or distance and scene of the sports meet at which the record was set:

100 Yards—Cpl. A. J. Warford, Hamilton, :10.1, at Valcartier, Que.

220 Yards—Gnr. Pete Taylor, Oakville, Ont., :23.1, at Oakville.

440 Yards—Sgt. J. H. Addison, Victoria, :51, at Aldershot, England.

880 Yards—L.-Cpl. A. C. Williams, Winnipeg, 2:02, at Aldershot.

Three Miles—Tie between Cpl. P. Bryant, Jasper, Alta., and Sgt. G. Elliot, Hamilton, 15:36.7, at Aldershot.

440-Yard Relay—Team of Cpl. R. R. Burley, Penticton, B.C.; Tr. D. A. Beard, Melville, Sask.; Tr. B. I. Drysdale, Montreal, and Cpl. Bortolussi, Powell River, B.C., :45.2, at Aldershot.

One-Mile Relay—Team of Tr. R. Williams, Melita, Man.; Tr. G. Furness, Winnipeg; Tr. A. J. Brissette, South Junction, Man., and Tr. R. N. McColder, St. James, Man., 3:34.8 at Aldershot.

The following record was established overseas but not competed for in Canada:

Standing Broad Jump—Pte. N. Vestel, Winnipeg, 9 feet, 10⅛ inches, at Aldershot.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—MacPhail memento: One reason why the boys around Ebbets Field won't forget Lt.-Col. Larry MacPhail for a long time can be seen inscribed on the Press Club bar if you find the spot where Larry bore down extra-hard with his pencil while dashing off a note to Leo Durocher . . . It reads: "Leo: Medwick is a nice guy, but why let him manage the club? Larry."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Although Philadelphia is noted for its good 135-pounders, Bob Montgomery (really a native of Sumter, S.C.) is the first Philadelphia fighter to get a crack at the lightweight title since the second Lew Tendler-Benny Leonard scrap in 1923 . . . New light: When a couple of the Cubs' players were discussing Lou Novikoff's fielding the other day, one remarked: "It might be good percentage for us if he were traded. Then he'd only have a chance of beating us in twenty-two games a season instead of 154."

When Sam Butz, The Jacksonville Fla., Times-Union sports scribe, scrambled a couple of fingers by catching them in a bus door the other night, he raided the naval air station athletic personnel for substitutes who could pound out columns for him . . . Boxer Georgie Abrams and Footballer George McAfee already have served at guests.

CONSIDER SPORT PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he probably will appoint a committee of three to consider problems of carrying on organized sports in the United States in wartime and make recommendations to him.

The President has been getting a lot of letters, he said at a press conference, from proponents of various sports asking such questions as whether night baseball should be played and whether this or that sport should go on in view of transportation congestion.

ATTACK WAKE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — United States Army heavy bombers, ranging more than 1,000 miles from their base, attacked Japanese installations on Wake Island Saturday, the navy reported today. Of twenty-two Japanese fighters engaged by the attackers, two were destroyed and one probably destroyed.

HALIFAX, May 18 (CP) — When W. H. Harper, of Halifax, recovered his car two days after it had been stolen he didn't find much left. The thieves had removed all four doors, two rear windows, two fenders, back seat trunk, sun visors, spare tire, windshield, grill, front bumper, four hub caps and worse—all his fishing gear.

SUPERMAN — *Man Missing* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

LATER... THE AMERICAN EMBASSY...
WERE CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE REPRESENTING THE METROPOLIS DAILY PLANET—MAY WE SEE MR. CHALMERS?
MR. CHALMERS HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT! IF YOU'LL WAIT, I'LL SEE YOU SOON.
WHILE SAID THAT IF WE PRESENTED OURSELVES TO CHALMERS, WE COULD BE QUITE HELPFUL TO US
LET'S HOPE HE'S IN A CO-OPERATIVE MOOD
MISTER CHALMERS WILL SEE YOU NOW
PLEASE EXCUSE THE DELAY, I HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH SAMUEL COLLINS BUT HE FAILED TO APPEAR AND I CAN'T CONTACT HIM AT HIS HOTEL...
I SO COLLINS HAD AN APPOINTMENT THIS MORNING—WHICH HE HAS FAILED TO KEEP?—)
AS REPORTERS WERE ACCUSTOMED TO LOAN WAITS AND SOMETIMES, BUT RARELY THEY STRAIT IN SCOOPS
REPORTERS, EH? YOUR CREDENTIALS APPEAR TO BE IN ORDER. IF THERE IS ANY WAY I CAN BYED BE OF ASSISTANCE, I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP.
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, MISTER CHALMERS
(I HAD HOPED MY FEARS FOR COLLINS WERE UNFOUNDED, BUT IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS THOUGH MY FIRST HUNCH

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

MADAME ZODIAC: I'VE COME TO YOU BECAUSE I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED!—ABOUT SOMEONE VERY DEAR TO ME A YOUNG PERSON—!
I UNDERSTAND! I GET THE VIBRATIONS OF A BOY IN SERVICE! YOU WONDER WHERE HE IS—AND IF HE IS WELL—
WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME—ABOUT MY SON?—
I SEE WATER—AND SAND! YOUR BOY IS WELL—BUT HE FACES GRAVE PERILS—!
COME BACK TO ME IN TWO DAYS, DEARIE! THE CRYSTAL MESSAGE WILL BE CLEAR THEN! LEAVE FIVE DOLLARS WITH MY ASSISTANT!

POPEYE

YES, I'VE GOT TWO MEN—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
YOU'LL FIND OUT
HUGGH!
NO WONDER MEN ARE SCARCE
YOU MEAN—IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR HER TO HAVE TWO?
ARF! ARF!
YES, I CAN ONLY REFER YOU TO THE MAN-POWER COMMISSION

MUTT AND JEFF — *At the Rear End of a Horse* — By Bud Fisher

WHAT'S THIS?
GIRL JOCKEYS? THEY'RE TAKING THE PLACE OF MEN NOW!
WAIT! I WANNA LOOK!
COME ON! I GOT A BETTER IDEA!
PRIVATE—KEEP OUT!
COSTUME
TAIN'T FAIR! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
HI-YA, COOKIE?

POP — *Illusion Shattered* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *A Dead Duck?* — By Keaton and Chaffin

WHAT BECAME OF THAT BUNCH OF PLANES YOU SPOTTED AWHILE AGO, JENNY?
CAN'T SEE THEM NOW
PROBABLY BOMBERS—ON THEIR WAY TO FRY BIGGER FISH!
I HOPE THEY MEET SOME OF OUR BOYS COMIN' OVER THE DITCH!
BUT THEY AREN'T, RICK! THEY'RE FIGHTERS—AND THEY'RE DRIVING ON THE CABIN JOB! OH, BABE...
TOUGH LUCK, HONEY! THAT'LL BE LIKE PICKING A DUCK OFF A POND!

THE NEBBS — *No Laughing Matter* — By HESS

I COULDN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU THE NEWS!
YOU MEAN ABOUT THE BANK FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE ON ERNIE'S HOUSE?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
ERNIE LET IT LEAK OUT TO OBIE, AND A WAITRESS OVERHEARD HIM
OH, WELL, I MUST BE GOING
YOU WEREN'T GLAD ERNIE FIRED THE WAITRESS, AND SHE SPREAD THE STORY ALL OVER TOWN—IT SAVES YOU THE TROUBLE.
ERNIE'S A FOOL, BUT I'M KINDA SORRY FOR TINY, IN SPITE OF HER CITY AIRS
I'M NOT—WHEN I TOLD MRS. I WAS THE LEADER OF NORTHVILLE SOCIETY, SHE LAUGHED AND SAID "HOW QUAINT!"

BLONDIE — *Passing the Buck!* — By Chic Young

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THIS HAT I BOUGHT MY WIFE! THEY WON'T EVEN TAKE IT BACK
LET'S SEE IT! MAYBE I'LL BUY IT FROM YOU FOR MY WIFE
IF YOU'LL BUY IT SIGHT UNSEEN IN THE BOX I'LL SELL IT TO YOU FOR ONE DOLLAR
SOLD—I CAN'T LOSE MUCH
THE WOODLEYS ARE HAVING A FRIGHTFUL QUARREL—SHE'S SCREAMING SOMETHING ABOUT A HAT
TURN ON THOSE LIGHTS

QUICKIES

"Henry, this is the new roomer we got with our Colonist Want Ad!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"Haven't you heard of Gremlins?"

Saanich Council Asked to Review Plumbing By-Law

Complaint Made of Poor Installations

A delegation of master plumbers urged the Saanich Municipal Council at its meeting last night to put more power in the hands of W. W. Shorrock, plumbing inspector, and to follow recommendations made by Mr. Shorrock for amendment of the

The inspector suggested two weeks ago that because of sub-standard plumbing installations being made in Saanich, all plumbers doing work be examined, and that qualified men lay out the work.

J. Fox, who head the delegation, protested against plumbers having to pay a licence fee, in view of the work done by unqualified men, and said they would be willing to assist the inspector in raising the standard of plumbing in the municipality.

Reeve E. C. Warren pointed out that the inspector still may refuse to pass an installation, and Councillor L. C. Hagan, who recognized the need of the regulations in inner wards, claimed they would work a hardship on farmers who do much of their own work. The question was laid on the table for future discussion.

Mr. Shorrock reported inspecting the Gordon Head O.T.C. sewer system with camp officials, who promised all co-operation in alleviating a nuisance in Bowker Creek, complained of by Oak Bay Municipality.

COUNCIL RECEIVES RETAIL FUEL PERMIT

The municipality has been granted a permit by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to sell wood in the retail market, and expect a reply shortly on its application to sell coal. The fuel committee reported contracts have been let by the municipality for the cutting of 2,000 cords of wood for residents, and that coal shipments have been arranged.

Construction of a woodshed at the health centre at a cost of $318 was authorized, and motor repair equipment to cost $366 will be bought for the municipal yard. H. Blakeny, works superintendent, was granted additional fees to cover his services in regard to the sewer survey to be conducted.

W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, informed the council that the Federal Government will pay 50 per cent of the direct cost of A.R.P. administration, or $2,385.50.

Island Roadwork

Although affected considerably by Winter frost and heavy military traffic, the condition of South Vancouver Island roads as a whole is not too bad, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, stated yesterday.

The Shawnigan cut-off and Cowichan Bay Road have been patched and efforts are being made now to restore the Sooke highway. Under existing conditions, it is possible in most cases, Mr. Anscomb said, to proceed with repair work and patching for the present. Today's problem, he added, is to maintain the roads as well as circumstances permit, rather than to embark upon reconstruction in a large way.

British Home Guardsmen are to be issued with a new khaki beret, which is to replace the field service cap used by the British Army.

Receive Commissions

Vancouver Island graduates from the Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre last Saturday included the four young officers pictured above. They are: Upper, left to right, 2nd Lt. V. H. Zala, 941 McDonald Street, Duncan; 2nd Lt. W. H. Olsen, Mountain View, Chemainus. Lower, left to right, 2nd Lt. D. D. McLean, Colwood, and 2nd Lt. A. D. Perley, Sidney.

Builders Elect C. J. McDowell To Presidency

Members of The Victoria Builders' Exchange, Ltd., who held their annual meeting on Monday night at the Douglas Hotel, elected C. J. McDowell as their president for the coming year.

Vice-president is V. L. Leigh, and W. J. Hamilton is secretary-treasurer. Directors are L. G. Scott, W. A. Luney, G. H. Weatch, I. McCallum, A. R. Frewing, A. Davies, R. T. Murphy, A. McAulay, W. Thacker, J. N. Anderson and F. Hawes.

Mr. Anderson, reporting on the recent proposals for construction of 100 homes here, in order to get priority for materials, said plans have reached the stage where individuals should apply to their own contractors.

In discussing timber control, concerning the necessity of making application to Vancouver for materials, a letter was read from the timber controller in Vancouver advising that a similar system could be established here if the exchange were to name a suitable appointee. This matter was referred to the new executive.

The Federal Government's policy regarding disposal of salvage from various wartime construction projects will be ascertained, the need being expressed of obviating a flooding of the market after the war.

The president reported on activities of the exchange during the past year, and introduced new members.

Duncan K. Kennedy, city building inspector and guest at the meeting, thanked the members for their co-operation with his department during the past year. In return, the president stated the members were highly satisfied with the efficient service provided by the building inspector's department.

Alberni Flyer Missing

Pilot Officer Arthur Reginald Hickey, of Alberni, is among those listed as missing on active service after air operations overseas in the 578th casualty list issued by the R.C.A.F. yesterday. His wife lives at Alberni.

Suggests Action For Division of Saanich Areas

Different Needs In Two Districts

The subject of division between inner and outer wards of Saanich Municipality came to the fore at the regular meeting of the council last night, and discussion reached a climax when Reeve E. C. Warren said the council could ask for a plebiscite at the next election.

"Inner and outer wards have different problems and must part," he said. "The best time for division would be in October of next year."

Exception was taken by Councillors John Oliver and G. A. Rudd to a reported statement made at a meeting on Thursday night by a council member that "farmers ruled" the council, and another by a former member that the recent tax schedule adopted caused an increase in taxes to inner ward residents, and little or none to farmers.

Councillor Oliver said he was considering having the clerk investigate the possibility of secession. When Councillor T. F. Alexander suggested the council should be able to come to some agreement and let the municipal boundaries remain, Councillor Hagan said the problem had existed for twenty years, and that secession was the only answer.

W. A. Greene, clerk, listed examples showing that the new tax rate caused increases of from $5 to $10 on average urban homes, and from $6 to $14 on farms.

Reeve Warren said increases in taxes had not been the work of the council, and that rising school costs had much to do with the increased schedule.

He suggested a letter be sent out with every tax notice pointing out exactly where increases have occurred, in order to give Saanich residents a clear picture of how their money is spent. This was moved by Councillor George Austin, seconded by Councillor Hagan, and carried unanimously.

Clams Dangerous In Certain Areas

On the south and west coast, particularly from Trial Island around the west side of Vancouver Island to Cape Scott, British Columbia beach clams are not yet considered entirely safe for human consumption, according to Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, whose most recent report finds that clams still show a definite toxic condition.

Clams obtained elsewhere along the coastlines appear to be safe enough, as indicated by the fact that complaints have come only from the section named. The department's survey, begun a year ago, is continuing, it was reported.

Will Participate in Revelstoke Campaign

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General and acting premier, and Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, will speak Saturday in Revelstoke in behalf of the Coalition Government's candidate in the by-election in that constituency on June 14.

Mr. Maitland returned to Victoria yesterday from attendance at the Prince Rupert Assizes, and Mr. Perry is back in the capital after a visit to Vancouver, where he addressed graduates from the University of British Columbia.

City and District

Annual Sports — Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council have been invited to attend the Esquimalt annual school sports in Bullen Park next Friday afternoon.

Ottawa Party—Mayor McGavin will leave for Ottawa tomorrow afternoon to attend the sixth annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Traffic Cases — Three motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for infraction of parking regulations. Another paid a $15 fine for exceeding the speed limit.

Wood Licence—The City Council may now sell stove wood at ceiling prices, according to terms of a permit granted yesterday by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. A permit to sell coal to distress cases will also be provided at a later date.

Lamps Stolen—H. Neff, 746 Kings Road, reported to police early yesterday morning that four red lamps had been stolen at Government and Fort Streets while he was repainting yellow pedestrian lines. He said the thief escaped in a large black sedan model automobile.

Hose Stolen — Chief J. A. McLellan issued a warning yesterday that persons apprehended and convicted on charges of stealing garden hose would receive severe penalties in the city police court. He urged householders not to leave hose attached to garden taps, and also to place secret identification marks on every length.

Steel Materials — A Vancouver City Council resolution protesting against the export of materials that could be used to establish a steel industry in British Columbia has been brought to the attention of Premier John Hart, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday. The Vancouver resolution was endorsed by the Victoria City Council.

Warrant Ordered—A warrant was ordered for the arrest of David McKie when he failed to appear yesterday in the city police court on a charge of assaulting Sergeant John Blackstock and Jack Hammond on May 5. Bail of $100 posted by the accused was also ordered estreated by Magistrate Henry C. Hall at the suggestion of Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

Says New Order Will Disrupt Food Industry

At least 150 local meat cutters and more that that number of clerks in food and general stores will be affected by the new compulsory job transfer order issued Saturday, and removal of these trained men will "definitely disrupt the food industry," according to George A. Wilkinson, secretary of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Protective Association of Victoria.

The association wired Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, on Saturday afternoon, asking for clarification of the order, and whether or not the food industry would be classed as an essential industry, Mr. Wilkinson said.

With stringent rationing on a complicated point basis coming into effect, he said, it will be more than ever necessary that experienced meat cutters remain on the job.

"A green clerk can ruin a whole joint of meat," Mr. Wilkinson claimed, and cause a great many complaints from the customers.

An official of one of the larger department stores stated that some fifty employees would be required to register under the order, but this would be less than 10 per cent of the staff; another personnel manager estimated that seventeen male employees were within the call-up age limits. Of this number fourteen could be satisfactorily replaced by women.

"We may also have to use girls on some delivery trucks," he added, "but I imagine they will be quite capable."

There will be few men available from other industries, such as breweries, which have already been converted to war work, and soda fountains, which are staffed mainly by women, it was learned yesterday.

Chauffers, greenkeepers, doormen and furriers are nearly all older men.

Salvage Fat Shipped To Provide Munitions

A large quantity of the fat collected by Victoria and district school children in the recent "Explosive Commando" salvage campaign has now been processed and shipped for use in producing munitions, it was announced yesterday.

The remainder is being held at the Cloverdale salvage barn for shipment later. It is in good condition, it was reported.

The drive was conducted under the auspices of the Salvage Corps of British Columbia. Famous Players Theatres and the Victoria Rotary Club.

Silver Souvenir of Texas Is Received

A hand-made silver Texas spur tie clip was received yesterday by Mayor Andrew McGavin from Maury Maverick, director of the governmental division of the War Production Board at Washington, D.C., in appreciation of courtesies shown by the mayor during a recent visit Mr. Maverick made to Victoria.

The spur is engraved with the mayor's name, and also forms a frame for a Queen Victoria 1870 threepenny bit. Mr. Maverick is a former mayor of San Antonio, Tex.

Now Serving in India

P.O. D. A. (Peter) Briscoe, son of Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Briscoe, 1010 Queens Avenue, is now serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force in India. With many other young Canadians, Briscoe is ferrying supplies and personnel from supply centres and headquarters to the front lines in lightly-armed Hudsons.

P.O. Briscoe was born in England during the last war while his father

P.O. D. A. (PETER) BRISCOE

was serving overseas with the Canadian Army, coming to Canada in 1920. Residing with his parents in Edmonton, he moved with them to Victoria nine years later. He attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, and before enlisting was employed in the Royal Bank at Vancouver. P.O. Briscoe joined up in 1941 and became a member of the Ferry Command.

Lieut. G. C. "Gil" Briscoe, a brother, well known in local tennis and golf circles, is serving with an artillery unit on the West Coast, while his father, Staff-Sgt. W. H. Briscoe, is C.Q.M.S. at Gordon Head O.T.C.

Wartime Housing Head Here to Complete Plans

Plans for the building of 100 houses in Victoria by Wartime Housing, Limited, were advanced by the visit of Joseph M. Piggott, chief of the company, who arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the sites which are being purchased.

"We have made plans for fifty dwellings, and have taken an option for fifty more," he stated. Mr. Piggott looked over workers' homes already built by Wartime Housing and declared he was favorably impressed by them. Later he went to Esquimalt, where 100 houses will be built for shipyard workers, in addition to those planned for Victoria.

"Ships, especially escort vessels, are so urgently needed that those engaged in the trade have a very high priority, and their wants have to be served first," he stated, adding that the housing shortage in Halifax was far more serious than here, and that this condition was common to all the larger cities of the Dominion.

The City Council has already agreed to the sale of 100 lots to Wartime Housing, Limited, and Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman of the lands committee, expects building of fifty houses will begin immediately. When these are completed, it is reasonable to assume that fifty more will be started on the balance of the sites, he said.

Of the 100 lots transacted for, sixteen are in the James Bay area, and eighty-four between Burnside Road and Douglas Street, near Speed Avenue.

Society Discusses Animals' Welfare

The case of a Chinese reported by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for allegedly injuring or killing cows was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the society last night. The man is being taken to court.

The inspector's report disclosed that forty cats were destroyed because of a disease which is widespread, and horses were found for several dogs.

The society warned that distemper was prevalent among dogs and advised owners to safeguard their animals. An appeal was made to the public to protect water troughs, especially now that warm weather makes them necessary.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. Underwood was read. A dog belonging to the family had been condemned, but has since been reprieved.

The S.P.C.A. now has available a booklet on A.R.P. for animals which can be obtained at the office, 918 Government Street, or from committee members. J. I. Seabrook, president of the society, was in the chair.

A.R.P. Activities

District No. 5—Saanich—A meeting of wardens will be held at Marigold Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

United Front in Peace Necessary To Allied Policy

"The tragedy of our time lies in the inability of the three great Western powers, Britain, France and the United States, to realize in time that a united front during peace is the essential basis of foreign policy," Lieut.-Cmdr. G. S. Graham, instructor of naval history at Royal Roads Naval College, informed members of the Kiwanis Club in an address at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Tracing the change in the strategical problems of the British Empire from 1890 to the present day, Lieutenant Graham declared that, although in 1890 the British navy was far less powerful than it is today, Britain ruled the seas and had no difficulty in guarding her Empire in three oceans, while today, with the assistance of the American fleet, her possessions are insecure.

"Great Britain's industrial supremacy in 1890 made her the mistress of the seas," Lieut.-Cmdr. Graham stated. "No other power had sufficiently developed its industrial resources then to offer a serious challenge to British sea power."

He proceeded to describe the gradual rise after the turn of the century of the industrial and naval powers of Germany and Japan to the present situation today, and told how, during these years, the nations of the British Empire were gradually demanding autonomy and the right to govern themselves.

UNITY IMPORTANT FOR DEFENCE

They did not consider the fact that unity was important for defence and that Great Britain was becoming more and more dependent on her overseas allies for the raw materials with which to keep up her industrial strength, now fast being rivalled by Germany and Japan.

Stating that the British Admiralty gave up the idea of a unified naval command in recognition of the "urgent but unreflecting mood of colonial national feeling," the speaker quoted the words of Admiral Cyprian Bridge: "The greatest foe of armed efficiency is political expediency."

He concluded by saying, "In 1890, the British Empire was not seriously threatened by any power; by 1939, it faced highly industrialized powers east and west without having been able to develop any corresponding strength from the colonies or Dominions."

Preceding the speaker, President Murray Martindale announced the Kiwanis convention to be held in Chicago in June had been cancelled owing to war transportation regulations.

Battalion Members Plan Programme For Annual Dinner

A lengthy programme has been arranged for the annual commemorative dinner of the 88th Battalion, C.E.F., to be held on Saturday at 7:16 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

Toasts will be proposed by J. Ward, A. D. Crease, H. Despard Twigg, and R. H. Ley, to which G. Parker, G. B. Benson, E. W. Maynard, and members now in the armed forces will respond.

P. Edmonds and E. Groves will present musical selections, while Mr. Edmonds will lead the members in group singing. A silent tribute will be conducted by George Turner.

At 10:45 p.m. the battalion will parade to the Cenotaph to lay a wreath in memory of battalion members who fell in battle. W. G. Stone will give the address, and G. A. Tyson and Fred Smith will be orderly drummer and bugler respectively.

Employees Ask for Full War Bonuses

The Civic Employees' Federation of Greater Victoria seeks a definite answer on whether the City Council intends to pay full cost-of-living bonuses, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Last month aldermen, by a majority vote decided to continue 1942 bonuses of $15 to married persons and $7.50 to those in a single category.

Members of the federation are considering making a request to the Provincial Government for a board of conciliation.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Captain Joseph Foss, United States Marine Corps Reserve, who has shot down twenty-six Japanese planes, received the Congressional Medal of Honor today from President Roosevelt. The twenty-eight-year-old South Dakota flyer was cited for "outstanding heroism and courage" as executive officer of a marine fighting squadron at Guadalcanal.

Announcements

Canadian Vegetarian Association public meeting, Friday, 21st, 8 p.m., 635 Fort. Mr. Jack Logie on "How to Prevent Your Own Cold and Dodge Your Neighbor's." Demonstrations: Vegetable and fruit juice extraction—Fireless cooker and foods cooked therein.

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Island Centres Oversubscribed To Fourth Loan

All Vancouver Island centres oversubscribed to the Fourth Victory Loan, according to near-final figures tabulated yesterday by the National War Finance Committee, and Victoria City, far behind during a great part of the campaign, finished with subscriptions greater by $153,650 than the quota of $4,100,000.

Final results, including subscriptions from persons on the special names list, will be made known today.

Despite a strong bid made by Greater Victoria in the last two days of the campaign, Greater Halifax finished well in front in the inter-city contest, confined to general subscriptions, with a total of $8,532,700. Greater Victoria subscriptions were $7,478,800.

Detailed results are as follows:

	To Date	Quota	Oversubscribed
Victoria	$4,253,850	$4,100,000	$153,850
Saanich-Gulf Islands	1,060,000	975,000	5,000
Oak Bay	1,107,650	1,105,000	2,650
Esquimalt	1,287,500	800,000	237,500
Cowichan	770,600	680,000	90,600
Courtenay-Comox	419,000	406,000	13,000
Nanaimo	750,450	714,000	36,450
Alberni-West Coast	821,350	820,000	1,350
Totals	$10,940,300	$9,600,000	$540,300

Sawmill Foreman Is Heavily Fined

Found guilty on a charge of obtaining $5 from a Chinese employee, as an inducement to retain the Chinese in the employ of his firm, Gordon P. Cook, a foreman at the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., sawmill in Chemainus, was fined $100 and costs yesterday, in default three months.

He pleaded not guilty before Stipendiary Magistrate G. A. Tisdall, of Duncan, at police court held in Chemainus. His counsel, F. S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo, has entered a notice of appeal.

H. W. R. Moore, of Victoria, who appeared for the Crown, called as witnesses for the prosecution H. E. Heslip, office manager; Sing You, Ed Bailey and Paul Erickson, mill employees; and Cpl. John A. Henry, British Columbia Police, Duncan. The defence called no witnesses.

Real Estate Board to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will be held on Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Spencer's dining-room, when the incoming officers and executive committee will be installed.

Other business will include receiving and adopting annual accounts and the balance sheet, the reading of the president's report on behalf of the outgoing executive and officers, and appointment of an auditor.

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VICTORIAN ELECTED

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1 BIRTHS

COOK—Born in Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook's flat, at Jubilee Hospital, May 14, a daughter.

LAIRD—Heather Wilson (nee Agnes Edgar), wife of Douglas S. Laird, a daughter, a Heather Wilson, at St. Joseph's Hospital, May 18, 1943.

TABOR—To Sapper and Mrs. W. Tabor (nee Anna Morris), on May 17, a daughter, Grace Catherine.

2 DEATHS

CORKLE—At the family residence, 1067 Duran Road West, on May 18, Adam Scott Corkle, aged fifty-five years, born in Streator, Ill., and had been a resident of this city for the past two years. Survived by five sisters, Isabella and Mrs. D. Fanthorne, in Victoria; Mrs. M. Kerr, in Ladysmith; Mrs. Orion Carroll, in Nebraska; Mrs. N. Jackson, in Los Angeles; three brothers, William, in Nicola Valley; James and George, in Victoria. Funeral services in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, May 19 at Thorkley. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Cemetery.

DAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, May 18, Imogene Day, of 1238 Effingham Street, Esquimalt, aged twenty-six years. The late Mr. Day was born in Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Jessie Day, of 1238 Effingham Street, also an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, of 3043 Washington Avenue, Victoria, B.C. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where prayers will be offered on Thursday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father J. B. Jullien in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Sidney, at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 21, at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

EMERY—At the family residence, 1487 Gladstone Avenue, on Sunday, May 16, Martha Emery, aged seventy-five years. Beloved wife of William Emery. Born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifty-nine years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three sons, William Frederick and Ernest Herbert, both of Victoria, and Percy A., of Vancouver, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. A. Coupland, of Victoria; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Kerley, assisted by Rev. James Hood, will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HORSMAN—Born on May 17, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Horsman, of 1189 Yates Street, a son. Died same day.

Funeral private. Burial in Royal Oak Burial Park. Heyward's B.C. Funeral Co. in charge.

RAMAT—At the family residence, 1297 Cranflower Road, on May 17, Mrs. Mary Anne Kamal, aged seventy-four years. She was born in Victoria and has resided here all her life. Survived by two daughters, Elsie, at home, and Mrs. Julia Steadman, Caledonia Avenue; one son, Harry, at home; four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Conner, at home. Funeral services on Thursday, leaving the family residence at 7.40 o'clock for Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, where Father Jo B. Jullien will celebrate Mass at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in the Sanghees Cemetery. Sands Mortuary Limited are in charge of arrangements.

ROBINSON—There passed away suddenly at the family residence, 1033 St. Patrick Street, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Kate Robinson, aged eighty-nine years, widow of the late Joseph Robinson. The late Mrs. Robinson was born in Hampshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last four weeks and resident of Vancouver for twenty-seven years. She is mourned by one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Gliddens, of 1033 St. Patrick Street; also her grandson and great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

(Vancouver papers please copy.)

SOBRY—At 899 Burdett Avenue, on May 17, 1943, Rev. Father Emile Sobry, aged eighty-two years, born in Belgium. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be removed to St. Andrew's Cathedral Wednesday evening at 8.30, where the Office of the Dead will be chanted. Pontifical Requiem Mass will be sung by the Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, Thursday morning at 10. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

3 MARRIAGES

SLADE-LEIPER—On Saturday, May 15, 1943, at Chown Memorial Church, by Rev. E. F. Church, Reginald W. Slade, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Slade, to the late Mrs. Slade, to Frances Eva, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leiper, 6906 Churchill Street, Vancouver, B.C.

4 CARD OF THANKS

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A MODERN LANCE AT THE TRIANON, 1305 Broad Street, every night; cents 40 cents; ladies, 30 cents.

CIVIC FEDERATION EMPLOYEES OF Greater Victoria are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Friday evening, May 21, at 8 p.m., in Fairfield Communal Street, to hear an address by Mr. William Black, of Vancouver, president of the joint council of public employees, who is coming to Victoria on the invitation of the Civic Federation of Greater Victoria.

CJOR'S Radio Rascals, with Ronny Mathews, Vancouver's famous blind pianist, play Shrine Hall, Friday, May 28, 9-1; 75c.

CREDIT UNION CONVENTION TOMBOLA drawing is postponed to May 31.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW—CRYSTAL Garden today. Admission 25 cents.

CANOEING—GORGE BOATHOUSE, 25c per hour. Open evenings. B 2043.

HOLIDAY DANCE—MODERN DANCING, Monday, May 24, at Shrine Auditorium. View Street. 9-1. with popular Bell Boys' Orchestra. 9-12, 50c.

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OLD-TIME DANCING
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TONIGHT! — OLD-TIME DANCING, Chamber of Commerce, 8.30 p.m. Stewart's Orchestra, admission 35c, with supper 50c, optional.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION DANCE, May 24, B. Zala's Orchestra, Crystal Garden. (Reservations.)

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4 STUCCO COTTAGES, ALL RENTED, on lovely sandy beach.
$3800 On Terms

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, THREE LOTS, all cultivated. Low taxes. Three miles from town.
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LOVELY HOMESITE ABOUT ONE-third acre. Beautifully treed. $650
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A BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS, BATHroom and pantry, basement, garage. Low taxes. Close to centre of city. Price includes some furniture. Now rented. Showing THIRTY per cent on total investment.
PRICE $1195 CASH

FOR SALE
A BUNGALOW, FURNISHED, SIX rooms and bathroom, basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. In spotless condition. East part of city.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
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FAIRFIELD, COOK STREET, CLOSE TO Beacon Hill Park. Solidly-built ten-room house. Rest of hardwood floors. All rooms bright, spacious and clean. Would make excellent rooming house. $3750
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FOR SALE—A STONE HOUSE WITH 2 acres—suitable for guest house or apartment; hot and cold water in bedrooms; three bathrooms; electric pump and hot-water heating. Overlooking Straits. Keating district. Phone Keating 8305.

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NICE APPEARING SEMI-BUNGALOW situated less than two miles from centre city. Thoroughly modern in design and appointments. Living-room, fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen, two additional rooms up with pleased statement that the rest of residence families are looking for these days. Extra plumbing. Basement, furnace. Taxes $25. $1,000 cash. Price $2600

DUPLEX
FIVE ROOMS AND THREE ROOMS. Very attractive in plan and appearance. Situated walking distance from city. Owner leaving city and must sell. Excellent for residence or investment. Low taxes. Garden. Fruit trees. Full cement basement, furnace, garage. $3000
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PICK FRUIT FROM SEVEN VARIeTIES OF TREES AND SMALL FRUITS. FIVE ACRES GOOD SOIL. FOUR-ROOM HOME WITH SUNROOM, BASEMENT. Electric light, barn and hen houses. Plenty wood for fuel. Price.
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"A WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW"
SIX ROOMS AND BATHROOM, COMplete with entrance hall, fireplace, built-in features, basement, furnace, garage, etc. Located in the nice part of Victoria in a good home district.
PRICE $3750 Terms.
One Half Cash—Balance Arranged

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
SEVEN ROOMS AND BATHROOM, WITH basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. $3750
Price .....
Terms: One-Third Cash
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
119 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

VACANT THREE-ROOM COTTAGE — Modern bathroom, nice kitchen fixtures, large garden, low taxes. Near Gorge bus and car. $1,550. Owner, P.O. Box 681, Victoria.

WHITE CEDAR SIDING BUNGALOW OF five large rooms, hardwood floors, good garden. Close in. Immediate possession. $3,600, terms. Box 9328, Colonist.

$1200 CASH HANDLES FIVE-ROOM bungalow. Three bedrooms, furnace, large lot, garage, near car. Reduced to $2200

$1000 DOWN — FIVE-ROOM POPUlar bungalow. No repairs. Basement, furnace, good lot, near school and 5 cent bus. Nice home or investment. Peaceful location. $2100
exclusive. Price .....

$3200 SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, high location, three bedrooms, light floors, fireplace, basement, furnace, low taxes. Excellent shape. Oaklands.

$4500 FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, grand location, all modern conveniences. Possession one week. Phone us on this. Gorge District.

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9 ROOMS, MAIN ROOMS OAK FLOORS. Up-to-date kitchen, tile sink, extra plumbing, all new, 2 bedrooms down, 4 up, 3-piece bathroom, furnace, cement basement and walks, separate garage, handy to schools, etc. Taxes $30. $3150
Price .....
Cash $1,000—Balance Monthly
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$2650 CASH SECURES THIS NINEroom house near bus and tar, clear title. Apply K. F. Heath, 625 Yates St.

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WANTED TO BUY, THE FOLLOWING HOMES, IMMEDIATELY
A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW OR FOUR rooms and dinette, from $5,500 to $6,500 cash. A four-room bungalow, from $2,000 to $3,000 cash. Also several three and four-room bungalows, from $1,000 to $2,000 cash. Also many other buyers wanting homes of all sizes and prices.
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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES (Continued)

WILL PAY $4,000 TO $6,000 CASH FOR bungalow in Gorge district. Apply E. F. Heath, 625 Yates Street. Phone E 6041. Night phones: B 1410, E 0219.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES ARE REQUIRED BY OUR CLIENTS
OAK BAY—4-5 rooms, up to $5,000.
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JAMES BAY—4-6 rooms, up to $4,400.
List Your Property with
KING REALTY
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

COUNTRY FARM HOME
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CLOSE-IN and a really modern home with ample land for growing everything you need in fruit, meat, and vegetables? WE HAVE IT and within SIX MILES of this city. Full information on inquiry
MAINLAND RANCH
1071 ACRE RANCH SITUATED ON the North Thompson River, 40 miles from Kamloops, 210 acres arable land part irrigated, balance wooded and grazing. Good 8-roomed house and barns. A delightful climate.
Price (good terms) $15,000
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
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FOUR ACRES AT COLWOOD—EXCEPtionally well-built stucco bungalow with five rooms, extra large sitting-room with open fireplace; good plumbing features; basement with furnace and washtubs. City water. Hot and telephone installed. Outside buildings consist of garage and chicken houses. Property has good kitchen garden, balance timbered for private. $3500
Price .....
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ACREAGE WITH RIVER OR SEA frontage, waterfall preferred. Give full particulars. Box 7980, Colonist.

WANTED — WATERFRONT LOT, WITH or without house, preferably north of Willows Beach. Box 9284, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

BACK TO THE LAND
A BEAUTIFUL HOMESITE WITH SEVEN acres of land situated in Saanich about 8 miles from city on good road. High ground with good view. Land is all cleared and part in loganberries. Price $1750
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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
FOR SALE — GREENHOUSES
Tenders are called for the purchase of all or any of the following properties situated on Seymour, Maple and Cloverdale Avenues, including two greenhouses and approximately eight acres. For further particulars apply Building Inspector, Telephone E 0911, between the hours of 8.30 to 9.30 A.M. and 1 to 1.30 P.M. Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tender for Properties" and in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak P.O. not later than 5 P.M. Friday, May 28, 1943.
Map 788A, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 16 and 17. Map 256A, Lot Pt. 2 of C and Map 1324, Lot 2 and N½ of 3.

GORGE
NOW VACANT

Cozy bungalow of five rooms and a sunporch, good-sized living-room with open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, hot-air furnace, laundry tubs, etc. Extra large garden with assorted fruit trees. Separate garage. Price includes practically new oil-burning range and Silent Glow burner, linoleums, carpet in living-room, Chesterfield, good supply of wood, coal and oil $3000
Taxes about $30 .....

CAREY ROAD AREA

Three lots with garden and fruit trees. Four-room cottage consists of kitchen, bathroom, living-room, two bedrooms. Electric light and water. $2000
Taxes $25 .....

BURNSIDE AREA

Close-outside five-mile circle. Nearly 5 acres well-treed land with enough cleared for a Victory Garden. Pretty two-roomed cottage with electric light, chicken house, good well with electric pump. Early possession $1050

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Six-roomed family home, with three bedrooms, full basement—equipped with furnace and laundry tubs. Garage.
House in good repair and on quiet street. Terms $3150

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$2100 — Fernwood District, comfortable five-room home, good condition, cement basement. Early possession. Reasonable terms. Close schools and transportation.

$6500 — Walking distance, almost new stucco home. Tudor design, seven rooms, oak floors, two bathrooms, tiled sink, breakfast room, full cement basement. Nice garden.

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OAK BAY
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JUST LISTED, OWNER TRANSFERRED—This artistic six-room sparkling bungalow, planned like you would plan it. Attractive entrance hall, charming living-room, dining-room, beautiful oak floors, delightful kitchen and three lovely bedrooms. Full basement. Furnace and garage. Automatic oil heat. Excellent condition. No mortgage. Taxes only $58. ABSOLUTE PERFECTION. Nice garden. View of the sea. EXCLUSIVE PRICE $7000
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

FOR SALE BY TENDER
You are invited to submit offer on a cedar-siding semi-bungalow with full basement and furnace, situated at
628 BATTERY STREET
Close to Beacon Hill, sea and shipyards. Downstairs, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom. Upstairs, three large rooms, toilet and hand basin. NOTE—Subject tenants' rights, and highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NEAR BEACON HILL
A completely duplexed house. Five rooms and bath, main floor with garage, basement and separate heating. Upstairs a three-room suite now rented to steady tenants. Possession of five-room suite early. Charming close-in location. Terms arranged at $4200

NEAR QUADRA (City)
Modern stucco bungalow. High location with view. One mile Hudson's Bay Living-room with open fireplace. Dutch kitchen with breakfast nook. Full basement. Furnace and garage. Early possession $3800
Cash price .....

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PHONE E 7514

OAKLANDS

Near school and bus. Semi-bungalow of six rooms. Living-room and dining-room (both with fireplaces), kitchen and one bedroom down. Two nice bedrooms and three-piece bathroom up. Full basement and piped furnace. Good condition with new roof. Nice lot in garden, lawns, etc. Very good busline at $2500

SMITH'S HILL

Lovely home in a setting of oaks on half acre beautifully landscaped garden. Rock gardens, lawns, flowers, shrubs, pool, just everything. The living-room 20 x 16, has fireplace, coved ceilings and solid oak floor. Dining-room is of nice size, also with oak floor, coved ceiling and built-ins. Cabinet kitchen, wired for range, and automatic hot water heater. Pembroke bathroom; utility room with stationary tubs. Upstairs two nice bedrooms. Full basement, furnace, etc. Separate garage and tool shed. Taxes only $48, and very reasonably priced at $5000

NIGHT PHONES: E 7035, E 6211

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TEN-ACRE ISLAND, close to Sidney. Privacy and quietness. Fresh water is available. For quick sale $950

WALKING DISTANCE

A REALLY FINE HOME with hot water heating and den with fireplace. This can be made a revenue producer $3300

NEWLY DECORATED AND EMPTY

SIX-ROOM HOME among fine surroundings, with basement and furnace. $1,000 cash handles. $2800
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CLOSE-IN ACREAGE

$3500 — Four-room bungalow in splendid condition. Two acres choice soil, some fruit trees. Excellent outbuildings, barn, dairy, etc. This is on a good bus route, choice locality, near ocean.

$6000 — Six-room house in beautiful condition, oak floors in handsome reception rooms, furnace heat. Nearly 8 acres, very best of soil. Good barn, small greenhouse, garage, fine garden.

OAK BAY HOME AND REVENUE

$5000 — Nine rooms and two bathrooms. Full cement basement with furnace, extra toilet and garage. PART OF THE HOUSE IS NOW RENTED FOR $65 PER MONTH and owner retains four rooms. Choice location and beautiful garden.

Alex. G. Hill & Co.
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EVENINGS, E 7585

OAK BAY
"BY APPOINTMENT ONLY"

Are you looking for something special in this exclusive district? This lovely home has six rooms on the first floor with complete bath. Two bedrooms up with dressing room and complete bath. Modern in every respect. Hot water heat. Taxes $95. Price .....

$10,000

We can loan a substantial amount on this property.

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Evenings: E 7585, G 1921, B 9297, B 9227

BURNSIDE
FIVE ROOMS—Three-piece bathroom, part basement. Furnace, separate garage. Cash $2200
FIVE ROOMS — Four-piece bathroom, basement. Two lots $4800

CADBORO BAY
Four rooms, bath, basement. $1800
Suitable for rental house and tearoom, with large parking grounds $3500

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1216 Broad Street G 4851

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OAK BAY
NEAR GOLF LINKS AND SEA AND ON transportation. Practically new stucco residence. Five well-arranged rooms down and two extra bedrooms up. Full cement basement with hot water furnace and garage. This is a particularly well-built house and we have been offered for sale and an exclusive listing. Price is below today's replacement cost $6500

SCENIC SEAFRONT
FIRST TIME OFFERED FOR SALE—This delightful residence and 1¼ acres of grounds with extensive seafront commanding unsurpassed views of islands and mountains. There is a large living-room, 18 ft. x 30 ft., dining-room, den, breakfast-room, three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Hot water furnace. Celotex insulation throughout. TWO-CAR garage and workshop. Taxes $175. This is an exceptional property on the 4½-mile circle, and we are exclusive agents $16,000

BEACH DRIVE
COMFORTABLE EIGHT-ROOM family house and well-kept garden overlooking sea. We stress the excellent construction of this house. Copper piping throughout. Large basement with billiard-room, furnace room and laundry. Living-room, glassed-in sunporch, dining-room, den and kitchen and four large bedrooms up $5000

CLOSE IN
RECONDITIONED SEVEN-ROOM house with basement and new furnace and large lot. Fireproof roof, light floors. Now vacant, ready to move into. Cash payment $1,500. Price $3575

NEAR PARK AND SEA
COMFORTABLE SEVEN-ROOM house, four down and three up. Very pleasant surroundings and outlook, one block from car line. Quick possession given now. Electric range at valuation. Price $3150

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$1,750 CASH HANDLES SMART four-room bungalow, cottage style, in beautiful setting of two lots, in trees, flowers, shrubs and garden. Everything in apple-pie order and EARLY POSSESSION arranged. There's no basement, but its got a glassed-in sunporch, garage, utility room, wood shelter and chicken house. IN SAANICH, close to Quadra, & bus. Listed at $2750

GORGE

$2000 — PRACTICALLY NEW three-room stucco, stucco, with shower and toilet. Separate garage, wood shelter. Good garden. Owner occupied.

SAANICH

$3800 — Practically new modern five-room bungalow, with hardwood floors, fireplace, four-piece bath. Garage in good basement. Garden. Owner occupied. Near S. Douglas Street bus. $2,800 cash handles.

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OAK BAY

A charming architect-built house containing living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite, and two bathrooms, oil automatic hot-water heated, hardwood floors. This house has a beautiful sea view and is in a restricted area and close to the golf links. It is in splendid condition and really attractive $9500
Price .....

TEN MILE POINT

Six-room semi-bungalow, part cement basement and furnace. This is an attractive little place. Well kept, sheltered grounds with seafrontage and beautiful view $5500
Price .....

Five-room stucco bungalow, cement basement and furnace. Beautiful rock gardens and glimpse of the sea from most windows. Possession in two weeks. Price $5250

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SAANICH
Off Douglas Street

Situated on corner lot near transportation. Eight rooms, five bedrooms. Hot water heating. Two nice lots. Cozy laid on. Basement, separate garage, fruit trees, vegetable garden. Owner-occupied. Price, cash $3700

FERNWOOD $850

2118 Hayward Avenue

Waterfrontage Lots

Craigflower, 50 x 114	$400
Craigflower, 50 x 130	$425
Gorge, 66 x 136	$475

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OAK BAY
SOUTH OF AVENUE

Semi-stucco bungalow, four years old. Entrance hall, large living-room, dining-room, hardwood floors, kitchen, two bedrooms and four-piece bathroom. One bedroom and rumpus room up. Garage in basement, laundry tubs, hot-air furnace. Garden, rock pools and lawns. (Terms) $6250

SEA FRONTAGE
4½-MILE CIRCLE

New stucco bungalow. Five large rooms, garage in basement, hot-air furnace. Three acres, with lovely sea view $9500
(Terms) .....

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On Linden Avenue, close in, a substantial residence of seven rooms, in excellent condition. Modern large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, plate glass windows, bright dining-room and sunroom, rear den all panelled, three large bedrooms, tiled bathroom and separate basement. To close an estate $4500

QUADRA

Six-room semi-bungalow in splendid condition. Good basement, new furnace. Near transportation. Possession end of May $3250
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CITY

Near Christian Science Church—Well built bungalow of five large rooms, basement, furnace, fireplace. This home is in first-class shape. Owner $2500
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FAIRFIELD

This best buy today in a six-roomed house, in perfect condition, all large rooms with laundry room off kitchen. Rumpus room in basement, furnace, garage, etc. $3850
(Call Mr. Robertson)

VICTORIA WEST

Right on Gorge Waters—Six-room bungalow, full basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Full-sized lot, high ground. Anchorage for boats and two large boathouses. Owner prompt for early possession. Terms arranged at $5000

SMITH'S HILL

Six-room bungalow, three bedrooms, basement, furnace, etc. Two full cultivated lots. Possession assured within thirty days $3250
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$1550

In Gorge district. Clean, cozy little three-room home with front room, bedroom, kitchen, three-piece bathroom, full cement basement, hot water heating, electric light. Lot 50 x 120. House needs painting outside. Possession within thirty days. Taxes approx. only $13. Should suit elderly couple.

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Good solidly constructed seven-room home with basement, furnace, 4-acre lot in garden, fruit trees, lawn, etc., chicken house. Rooms of home: Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Located three miles from town in Saanich. Consider reduction for all cash.

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$3250
OAK BAY — MODERN

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Burdick Avenue	$450
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St. Patrick Street	$450
Windsor Road	$450
Dufferin Avenue	$485
Central Avenue, two lots for	$525

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE DENTIST AND MODERN MEDICINE

Gone are the days when physicians and dentists take opposite views on whether the patient's teeth should be removed or saved by filling [illegible]

few years ago, the dentist resented the physician's advice to a patient to have certain teeth removed and did not hesitate to tell the patient that there never could be teeth like the teeth that were to be removed, and that it was wrong to remove them. The physician, on the other hand, having searched everywhere for the cause of certain symptoms of infection, believed that the infected teeth, visible by means of the X-rays, should be removed.

Today, our dentists give more time to the study of infected teeth as a cause of disease elsewhere in the body and also to the various other mouth conditions that affect the general health. The result is that with the patient to be considered first, agreement on what is best is usually reached.

In the Bulletin of Hudson County Dental Society, it is stated that since teeth lack the power to cure or repair themselves, disease in them is frequent; also, they often show the first signs of bony change and should always be studied in cases of infection.

Inflammation of the gums and teeth may extend to nearby sinuses, particularly the sinus under the cheek and infection spread into the mouth and thence to stomach and intestine. Infection also spreads, of course, to all parts of the body by means of the adjoining blood vessels.

The dentist is usually the first to detect vitamin deficiencies in a young patient. Vitamin A is important to early teeth formation; without it loss of enamel will result. A deficiency in vitamin B causes a burning tongue and thin blood. Deficiency of vitamin C causes spongy gums and easily bleeding tissues. Lack of vitamin D causes loss of hardness of the teeth and decay of the first and second molar or grinding teeth.

Common sources of vitamins, as outlined in the Bulletin, are: Fish oils, dairy and egg products, raw carrots, liver for vitamin A; wholewheat cereal, peas and beans, brewer's yeast, egg yolk for vitamin B; oranges, lemons, raw cabbage, green peas, asparagus, spinach for vitamin C; fish oils and egg yolk for vitamin D.

Appeal on Ration Charges Succeeds

LONDON, May 18 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. Sir Percy Laurie, Provost Marshal General of England, and a brother of a former Lord Mayor of London, ended up £2 to the good today on his appeal from a fine and costs of £585 imposed upon him April 3 for alleged ration book offences.

The appeals committee in London sessions quashed the earlier court conviction on the charge that he had supplied false information. The committee wiped out £85 in fines and costs and awarded him £52 costs. Penalties of £250 each on two other counts were reduced to £25 each.

Gen. Laurie was suspended from his post pending the appeal.

How It Started------

By JEAN NEWTON

"BY-LAW"—RELIC OF THE DAYS WHEN THE DANES INVADED ENGLAND!

It is a simple word of two syllables, but packing volumes of history—history going back to the times when the Danes overran England and left the indelible marks of their occupation in, among other things, the suffix, or, as in the case under consideration, the prefix by.

For "by" is Danish for "town"; and added to "law," it made a combination signifying originally a village statute, a local law as distinguished from a general law of the realm.

From this intrinsic sense, the hyphienate gradually acquired the meaning of a subordinate regulation, not alone of a political subdivision, but of a private corporation, organization or society, as well.

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ALSO MORNING SALE AT 10:30
Of Poultry, Vegetables, Wire Netting, Doors, Sash, Tent, 2 Canopy Garden Hammocks, etc.

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COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., May 19.—Mayor Andrew McGavin and Air Vice-Marshall L. F. Stevenson, A.O.C., Western Air Command, Tuesday welcomed home from Vancouver members of the Victoria R.C.A.F. basketball team, newly-crowned Canadian champions.

Donald L. Holms, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Holms, Summit Avenue, led the first-year students at Victoria College with an average of 90.5 per cent and was awarded the Kiwanis Bursary for general proficiency.

Other scholarship winners at Victoria College, in the final examinations included George R. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Wyatt, Hampshire Road; James W. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Harvey, Pentrelew Place; Mildred Edmonds, daughter of P. J. Edmonds, Pembroke Street; Donald C. McLeod, son of Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, Belmont Avenue; Daphne Syson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Syson, Bartlett Avenue; Jean K. Gray, daughter of G. L. Gray, Montreal Street; Joyce Harmah, daughter of Ashley Harmon and Mrs. Harman, Beach Drive, and John G. G. Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Darling, Sylvan Lake.

Scholarship winners from Victoria at the University of British Columbia included: Walter Charles Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, 251 Government Street; Jean Elliott, daughter of Dean and Mrs. S. H. Elliott; W. Geoffrey Rice-Jones, son of Mrs. H. Rice-Jones, Victoria Avenue, and John H. Crookston, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Crookston, 520 Cook Street.

Colonel John Hugh McMullin, former commissioner of the British Columbia Provincial Police, died suddenly early Tuesday at his home, 37 Beach Drive, in his seventy-fifth year.

Island men aboard the corvette H.M.C.S. Ville de Quebec, which rammed a German submarine in the Mediterranean recently, included A.B. J. D. Cox, R.C.N.V.R., Duncan; Sig. H. Fullthorp, R.C.N.-V.R., Victoria; Ldg.-Stoker H. Minckler, R.C.N., Victoria, and Stoker P. Tassin, R.C.N.V.R., Ladysmith.

During her visit here, H.R.H. Princess Alice on Tuesday afternoon inspected two flights of airwomen of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Kildonan House, Foul Bay Road.

A ninety-five-foot vessel, largest of all-wood construction to be built here in many years, took to the water at midnight on Wednesday from the ways of a West Coast shipyard after being christened Songhee in honor of the Indian tribe native to this area by Mrs. W. E. Poupore.

An impressive ceremony witnessed by hundreds marked the dedication of ensigns presented to six squadrons of the Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing by Mayor Andrew McGavin at the Royal Athletic Park on Wednesday afternoon.

Victoria Machinery Depot ball-tossers, 1942 champions, batted themselves into first place in the current season's flag race Wednesday night at Royal Athletic Park when they defeated the Royal Canadian Air Force, 11-5, in a free-hitting McGavin Cup contest.

In his last official appearance in the city Wednesday morning, the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, departed from his usual schedule of visits to units of the armed forces by inspecting the Cloverdale depot of the Salvage Corps of British Columbia.

A new version of the R.A.F. "Smile" show was presented by an enthusiastic audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre Wednesday night.

A member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, employed in the office of Major A. S. Page, barracks commandant, Vancouver, is Corpl. R. C. Handy, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Handy, Royal Oak.

Eric W. E. Grant, Victoria, received his wings at No. 10 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., Dauphin, Man., Thursday night.

The Y.M.C.A. will have the latest modern protection against fire when projected alterations are completed, costing approximately $850, it was stated by Frank Pauliding, secretary, in a report on war services.

The reputation of the Victoria A.R.P. organization has spread far beyond the boundaries of the city, according to letters received from Halifax and Stanford University, California, by Inspector A. H. Bishop, A.R.P. controller.

P.O. Arthur R. Manger, who was commissioned recently following completion of training as a navigator with the R.C.A.F., has arrived overseas.

Major T. W. Hall, son of Police Sergeant Thomas Hall and Mrs. Hall, 925 Balmoral Road, has been appointed to the staff post of deputy assistant adjutant-general, according to a cable received by his parents Wednesday morning.

Final plans for the Victoria Centenary Ball at the Empress Hotel on May 28 were made during a meeting in the City Hall council chamber on Thursday afternoon.

Victoria Machinery Depot Thursday night hammered out a 10-8 verdict over the Royal Canadian Navy in the season's opening senior fixture at Royal Athletic Park.

The Land Army will have a branch formed by wives of personnel of R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. stations living at Sidney, Keating, Deep Cove, Brentwood and other districts in Saanich.

Word from England has been received by Mrs. John Irving, Rockland Avenue, that her grandson, Lieut.-Col. John A. B. Milman, Highland Light Infantry, was among the group of officers who received [illegible] services in Burma.

Ldg. Stoker Murray Minckler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Minckler, 2363 Pacific Avenue, is back home after three years' absence spent on battleship and corvette in the war zone, including being aboard the corvette Ville de Quebec when she rammed a German submarine.

John Hannan, Donald C. MacLeod, Albert N. O'Neill, Cecil Gordon Rogers and Paul H. Parizeau were included in Victoria students winning honors at the University of British Columbia.

School attendance showed a decrease last month due to the number of pupils leaving school for employment as soon as they reach their fifteenth year, it was reported at the Victoria School Board meeting Thursday night.

A complete human skeleton, believed to be that of a Coast Indian, was unearthed last week by workmen near the Canadian Pacific Air Lines base at View Royal.

A recent arrival in Great Britain for air crew duties with the R.C.A.F. is Pilot Officer Jack W. K. Dunn, son of C. H. G. Dunn, Kenneth Street, Saanich.

Royal Canadian baseballers Friday night nosed out the Eagles, 10-9, in a McGavin Cup fixture played at Royal Athletic Park.

Basil Price, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Price, formerly of Youbou and now residing at 1519 Richmond Avenue, is now in the Canadian Navy, to give the family representation in all branches of the armed forces.

W. L. Alder and I. H. McLean, of Victoria, received their flying badges as air navigators at No. 7 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F., at Portage la Prairie on Friday.

The forty-first annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's School of Nursing were held Friday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, thirty-six graduates taking part.

Prob. 3rd Officer Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, of Victoria, has completed an officers' training course in the W.R.C.N.S.

Accompanied by Major Critchley, R.C.A.C., Major-General A. E. Potts paid a surprise visit to the annual inspectional parade of the Cadet Corps at the Central Junior High School Friday afternoon.

It was announced Saturday that Police Commissioner Duncan D. McTavish has donated a large silver cup for the city police grand aggregate at the city police department annual shoot at the Thetis Lake Range on June 30.

Flying Officer Alfred Roy Haines, D.F.C., of 1238 Vista Heights, who has recently returned from operations overseas, has hopes of training as a pilot while in Canada. He is now a navigator.

L. W. Newell, Victoria, has been granted a commission as navigator in the R.C.A.F. at No. 4 Training Command, Calgary.

Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island have reached their quotas for subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan, it was announced here on Saturday night by loan officials.

Employees of V.M.D., who subscribed an average of $116 to the Fourth Victory Loan, expect to lead all Canadian shipyards in total average bond purchases as they did in the third loan, C. A. Clements, chairman of the company's Victory Loan committee, announced Saturday night.

Tommy Musgrave, ex-Capilano hurler, came up with the first shutout of Victoria's 1943 baseball flag race Saturday at Royal Athletic Park, when he twirled Victoria Machinery Depot, 1942 champions, to an 8-0 victory over the Army ball nine.

The tag day Saturday sponsored by the W.A. to Royal Canadian Engineers, netted the sum of $800.78. This money will be devoted to purchasing cigarettes for sappers.

Crescent Shows, all-Canadian circus, completed a week's successful run in Victoria on Saturday evening.

Hundreds of shoppers inspected the surgical van loaned by the Canadian Legion to the Canadian Red Cross for the duration, which was on display Saturday near the Victory Loan reviewing stand on View and Douglas Streets.

A Jersey-Guernsey cow brought new fame to Saanich Saturday when she presented her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent G. Townsend, 3461 Shelbourne Street, with triplets.

More than 1,000 elated Chinese residents staged a rally at the Chinese Victory Loan unit, Fisgard Street, Saturday afternoon, to mark their 30 per cent oversubscription to the loan.

Naval personnel on Vancouver Island with a quota in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign of $135,000, have more than doubled that sum with their subscriptions amounting to $304,500.

David Schofield, fifteen-year-old student of Central Junior High School, remained unconscious and in a critical condition in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday, with a fractured skull and broken leg caused when he crashed into an army jeep on his bicycle four days ago.

The following Vancouver Island airmen have been awarded commissions as pilot officers in the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was announced Monday by the Western Air Command: Vincent H. H. Everett, Courtenay, and Robert E. Kent, 285 Selby Street, Nanaimo.

Three acres of slash and second-growth timber at Prospect Lake, near Goward Road, Saanich, were scored by fire on Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, formed in 1938 and sponsored by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, will observe their fifth anniversary on July 14 with an all-star concert party, according to Capt. Norman Foster, secretary.

Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands strawberries will be smaller and not so plentiful this year, according to the first crop report of the season just issued by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

Coach Laurel Harney's Victoria Machinery Depot baseballers, 1942 champions, Monday night blasted out a 17-4 victory over the Eagles, lowly cellar occupants, in a McGavin Cup baseball fixture at Royal Athletic Park.

To mark the fiftieth anniversary of its founding the Arion Club, of Victoria, believed the oldest male-voice choir in Canada, gave a concert Monday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Special prayers of thankfulness for the victory at Tunisia went up from churches throughout Greater Victoria on Sunday in compliance with an order by His Majesty the King.

Chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital for twenty years and latterly chaplain at Mount St. Mary Hospital for two years, Rev. Father Emile Sobry, eighty-two years, died on Monday morning at 999 Burdett Avenue, after an illness of one week.

Word of the promotion of Wing Cmdr. F. W. S. Turner, D.F.C., son of Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner, of Ganges, from the rank of squadron leader was contained in news received from England on Monday.

At a meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board, applications for substantial increases in salary were received from three teachers, M. F. Menkes, H. E. Flood and R. C. Smith.

Thieves Get $10,000

GRIMSBY, Ont., May 18 (CP).—Safebreakers last night escaped with almost $10,000 in bonds, cash and stamps after forcing open the safe of A. Hewson & Sons, basket manufacturers, police reported today.

French Way of Extending a Welcome

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery Plants an Enthusiastic Kiss on the Cheek of One of the Pretty Girls Who Welcomed His British Eighth Army When It Captured the Tunisian Port of Sousse.

"Dina Cashman"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER XXXII

"Rogers," his sister-in-law said in a low tone, a tone changed suddenly from the angry and scornful one she had at first used to one of nervous appeal, "you can't do this! Think of the family. Think of the talk. Do anything you like—we'll all do anything you like," she began, "but not anything as — as ridiculous as this!"

"Well, Geraldine, I like that, don't you?" Rogers asked.

Dina was incapable of speech. She managed a frightened smile.

"Our marriage ridiculous?" Rogers echoed. "Why is it? What's ridiculous about it?"

"I'm not going to say anything more because I know you're not serious," Caroline said breathing quickly.

"I'm quite serious."

"You'll make yourself a laughing stock, Rogers!"

"Not any more than Aline assisted by some dear women friends, has made me for twenty years. To be jilted twice by the same woman, I think that's a record for making an ass of oneself," Rogers said.

"Aline discovered that she had made a mistake, that her feelings had changed; that's a natural thing for anyone to do," Caroline said hotly. "It has nothing whatever to do with your taking a step like this! Sacrificing your life to a ridiculous idea of gallantry or chivalry or I don't know what!"

"I'm forty-one, Caroline; quite a large slice of my life has been sacrificed already, with no particular purpose gained," Rogers reminded her mildly. "It seems to me it is Geraldine who is doing the sacrificing. A girl of nineteen—That's all she is, Caroline—coming in here to brighten up my old house. I assure you I feel quite rejuvenated at the thought of it."

"You'll not feel so rejuvenated when everyone begins to talk about you—and about her," Caroline countered angrily.

"Why should they talk?" the man inquired blandly.

"Why shouldn't they! You don't think I'm going to keep quiet about what I know just because you do?"

"It seems to me," the man mused, "that might hurt a boy of Vere's age more than a man of mine. After all, my property will go to my wife."

"Well, we'll see," Caroline muttered. But she was worsted; she was losing face and she knew it. "What will be said about Miss Cashman won't especially help her or you either," she added in a little spurt of viciousness.

"Then it will be said of my wife," Rogers said, his own anger rising to meet hers. "It will be said about my wife—and my child. That child will be a Holland after all, won't he? Go as far as you like, Caroline; say what you please. It won't reach Geraldine and me half as fast as it will you!"

Caroline Holland sat erect; a little stain of real color crept up under the artificial color that was so delicately added to her cheeks.

"I don't see any particular object in prolonging this," she presently said. "I appreciate your attempt to bully me into doing what you wanted about this, Rogers, but it has failed. Good afternoon. If you really—if you really cheat Vere out of—but you won't! Let me know when you come to your senses!"

Neither Dina nor Rogers moved or spoke after she had gone until the crunch of her car wheels on the drive outside were heard. Then Rogers put his head down on his crossed arms and began to laugh deeply and noiselessly. When he raised his head Dina saw that his eyes were full of actual tears of mirth.

The car went on and on through an uncertainty of rain and of Spring sunshine, on between the flat bay meadows that were rich with deep green grass, through the little towns whose corners were occupied by gas stations and marked by roadside signs.

"We're coming into Reno," Rogers said. "Ever been here before?"

"No. I'm going to be sick," said Dina, whose mouth was marked by lines of green.

He picked up the speaking tube; the car drew up beside the road.

"Get out and walk about a bit. You'll be all right."

Dina staggered to a fence, clung to it. The day was very warm and the spot happened to be completely unprotected; the sun beat down on her bare head.

"I'm so sorry about this," she whispered, getting back into the car after a wretched interval, wiping her colorless lips and her wet eyes. "I've been like this every morning for a month now." She smiled. "So it wasn't the drive."

"You're not being let off anything, are you?"

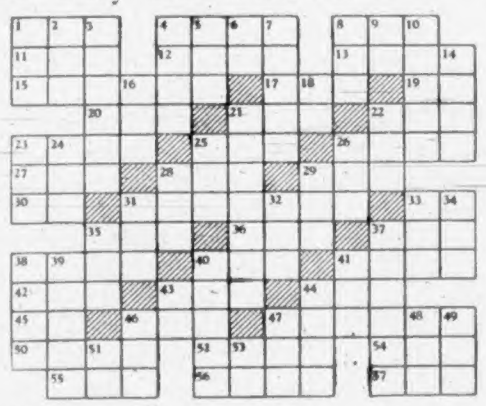
"Not much."

"I've been thinking about our marriage said Rogers. I think the thing for me to do is stop in at your house tonight, meet your people, explain that we've been married, and then take you home."

"You wouldn't tell them about me, I mean?"

(To Be Continued).

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

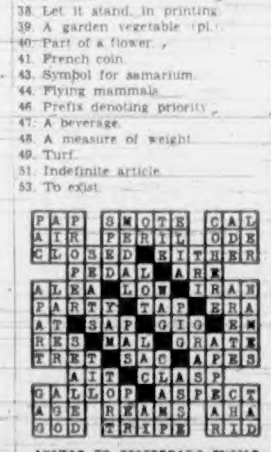


ACROSS

1. A glove.
4. A portico.
8. A genus of cattle.
11. A measure of land.
12. A water bird.
13. Toward the mouth.
15. A mountain.
17. A climbing plant.
19. One of the sol-fa syllables.
20. To consume.
21. A compass point.
22. A chicken.
23. Inhabited locality.
25. Port in New Guinea.
26. Ireland.
27. A poem.
28. 54 (Roman numerals).
29. Part of body.
30. Compass point.
31. Causes to remember.
33. By.
35. Obese.
36. Native metallic compound.
37. Pigpen.
38. A young oyster.
40. A kind of hemp.
41. Heavenly body.
42. To spread for drying.
43. A weight of India.
44. Fur scarf.
45. Babylonian deity.
46. To stroke lightly.
47. Tantalizes.
50. Former Russian ruler.
52. To aid.
54. Cry of dove.
55. Compass point.
56. Meadows.
57. The finish.

DOWN

1. Queen of the fairies.
2. Man's name.
3. Cylindrical.
4. Narrow opening.
5. To drag.
6. Hawaiian bird.
7. Herb with aromatic seeds.
8. A lad.
9. Either.
10. More secure.
14. To eat.
16. Beam of light.
18. Brother of Odin.
21. Son of God.
22. That man.
23. Race of lettuce.
24. A kind of fish.
25. Blue pine.
26. Bitter vetch.
28. To allow.
29. American humorist.
31. A rodent.
32. Initials of former government agency with Blue Eagle insignia.
33. One of an Indonesian tribe of Mindanao.
34. Norse god of war.
35. A passing fancy.
37. Posture.
38. Let it stand, in printing.
39. A garden vegetable (pl.).
40. Part of a flower.
41. French coin.
43. Symbol for samarium.
44. Flying mammals.
46. Prefix denoting priority.
47. A beverage.
48. A measure of weight.
49. Turf.
51. Indefinite article.
53. To exist.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, May 18 (CP).—The Canadian Active Army in its 206th overseas casualty list of the war, containing a total of twenty names, today gave the names of seven men previously missing who now are reported killed in action.

Defence headquarters said these men were casualties of the Canadian-led attack on Dieppe last August.

Two officers and one other rank were listed as wounded and headquarters said they were North Africa casualties.

Today's list also reported the death of one nursing sister and three other ranks and listed four other ranks as dangerously ill and two as seriously ill. These casualties were connected with no specific operation, said headquarters.

Following is the list:

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Royal Canadian Artillery — Cpl. Juel Holt, Norway.

Central Ontario Regiment — Pte. Wallace Edward Vickers, Hamilton; Pte. John Alfred Wain, Manchester, Eng.

Regiment de Quebec—Pte. John Somma, Montreal; Cpl. Thomas Verreault, Montreal.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. James Duggan, Brighton, Eng.; Pte. Robert Edwin Stewart, Winnipeg.

DIED

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Nursing Sister Francis Eunice Polgreen, Saltcoats, Sask.

Royal Canadian Artillery — Gnr. Carl Andrew Gratto, Inverness, N.S.

Quebec Regiment — Tr. Dennis Graham, Montreal.

Canadian Provost Corps—L.-Cpl. Douglas John Whyte, Edmonton.

WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—Maj. John Grazeman Turnley, Calgary.

Central Ontario Regiment—Capt. Dawson Francis Bowerman Corbett, Toronto; Sgt. Gerald Fred Maloney, Hamilton.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Sgt. John James Borthwick, Halifax.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. Albeo Lavoie, Siegas, N.B.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—L.-Cpl. William Buckoski, Winnipeg.

Reconnaissance Units — Tr. Cyril Robert Cooper, Peterborough, Ont.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Canadian Armored Corps — Tr. Guy Gaunce Acker, Saint John, N.B.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—L.-Cpl. Lawrence Russell Cleveland, Yarmouth, N.S.

Cora: "What makes you think so?"

Nora: "Well, he often writes and tells me that he had to clean up the officers' mess again."

Nora: "I think Jack must have a lot of untidy officers in his regiment."

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Ask Resignation of Brewers' Head From Munitions Board

VANCOUVER, May 18 (CP).—British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada was on record today as demanding the resignation of E. P. Taylor, Department of Munitions and Supply official, on the grounds that his post as president of Canadian Brewers, Limited, was a barrier to his "whole and loyal support to the Government in its policy of liquor restriction."

Another adopted resolution condemned "institutional" advertising by liquor interests and requested Finance Minister Ilsley to stop this practice, while still another opposed the shipment of beer from Canada overseas on the grounds it used up vital shipping space.